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Every indication of another record year caused a brisk business in Wall street yesterday. Combination of coal railroads is expected.—Page 10.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite active, but very irregular in tone. Some issues made new high records and others broke badly.—Page 11.

JUDGE WHITE'S LIFE IS THRICE THREATENED

The Indiana County Jurist Warned That His Trip to Ebensburg Would Mean His Certain Death.

HE RECEIVED THREE ANONYMOUS LETTERS

Was Told That if He Participated in the Cambria County Judicial Contest His Remains Would Be Sent Home by Express.

WAS NOT DISTURBED BY THE COMMUNICATIONS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANA, PA., Jan. 2.—The life of Judge Harry White of Indiana was thrice threatened by partisans in the Cambria county judicial contest. The judge was told that if he went to Ebensburg in a passenger car he would be shipped home by express. He was also informed that a Yankee had just as much show at Gettysburg as he would have at the Cambria county seat.

The last letter reached Indiana yesterday and was found by the judge in his mail when he returned from Ebensburg. It is neither dated nor signed, but the marks on the envelope show that it was mailed at Johnstown, "December 30, 8 a. m., '01." The handwriting is disguised and there is an evident attempt at bad spelling and poor penmanship.

JUDGE HARRY WHITE, Of Indiana County.

Judge Safer at Home.

This is what the letter contained:

"Sir: Don't forget that if you come to Ebensburg in a passenger car you may return as express.

"The people here are not going to take any fooling. If an attempt is made to throw out the Carroll ballot, some one will drop. The people are in a rage about this contest and mean business.

"You, judge, are safer at home. It has been remarked on the streets that a Yankee was as safe at Gettysburg as you are in Ebensburg.

"There will be some one drop before it is ——.

"Barker will never be judge. Mark it."

The "Carroll ballot" referred to relates to the vote of East Carroll township. It was in dispute, the Barker people expecting to show that many illegal votes had been cast there.

Was Not Alarmed.

Judge White said that he was not the least alarmed about the letter. He had received two others earlier in the contest. He was one of the three judges appointed by the state to conduct the contest and proposed to continue the work, regardless of threats made upon his life. In fact, the judge rather enjoys a fight. He comes of fighting stock and would have been able to have cared for himself had any of the Cambrians attempted to carry out their threats.

Judge Barker had depended upon defective ballots giving him his seat. He figured that about 2,000 people had voted who were not in the registry lists. As nearly as he could learn 850 of these electors supported him and the balance voted for Judge O'Connor.

Barker Was Misinformed.

Had his information been correct he would have won the contest, but there was no way of verifying his estimate until all of the ballots and election papers were examined. It would have required the examination of about 5,000 witnesses. The financial cost would have been great and so would have been the cost to the Republican party. The state leaders were afraid that had the contest gone to a finish Cambria would have been found in the Democratic column for the next several years.

PANAMA CANAL PEOPLE MUST ACT VERY QUICKLY

If They Have Any Offer to Make It Must Be Submitted Without Any Delay.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Before the United States will consider the purchase of the Panama canal the price submitted must be low and the company must be able to furnish a clear title. This is the opinion of Rear Admiral John G. Walker, president of the isthmian canal commission, which completed its work a few days ago.

Rear Admiral Walker said the commission of which he was the head carefully took into consideration the advantages of the Panama route, and he feels that if a reasonable offer is made it will be given consideration. The rear admiral is not in sympathy with any movement to delay the construction of the canal.

M. Lampre, the new agent of the company now on his way to Washington, may be empowered to carry on the negotiations. If he has any proposal to make it must be submitted at once, and it will be laid before congress for its consideration. The authorities are in no mood to let the canal question go over to the next session of congress, if they can help it.

It is a question whether the Panama Canal Company can furnish a clear title. The old Panama Canal Company has certain rights which are represented by a receiver, and the authority of the court would thus have to be obtained for the sale. This would take time. Then the question of the authority of the new company to dispose of the property without the consent of each stockholder would have to be investigated. There are no such questions concerning the Nicaragua route. The title is clear.

CONVICTS ON TRIAL

Mutineers at the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth Must Answer to Charge of Murder.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Jan. 2.—A court convened today in the library of the United States penitentiary for the arraignment of the ringleaders of the mutiny of November 7, who are implicated in the killing of Guard J. B. Waldrupe. Every person in the court, with one exception, was either a United States official or a prisoner.

The mutineers, 17 in number, were brought in, each wearing ball and chain, and the following men were arraigned on the charge of murder in the first degree: Turner Barnes, Bob Clark, Frank Thompson, Gilbert Mullin and Fred Robinson. Four others who have not yet been captured are included in the charge.

The warrants were served by a deputy marshal, and upon being arraigned each of the prisoners entered a plea of not guilty. The trial will be held in the prison library tomorrow. Warden McClaughry requests a denial of the reports sent out that guards are resigning for fear of their lives.

Another Carnegie Library.

ONEIDA, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Andrew Carnegie gave a handsome New Year's present to the city of Oneida in the form of a public library building, to cost not less than $10,000.

Club Women May Be School Directors

Mrs. James R. Darrah. Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig. Miss Kate C. McKnight.

STRONG EFFORT TO PLACE WOMEN ON SCHOOL BOARDS

Club Women Plan a Campaign for This Purpose Throughout Western Pennsylvania.

MOVEMENT IS LAUNCHED

A concerted movement is being made by the club women of Western Pennsylvania to place women on the school boards throughout this part of the state. The movement started yesterday at a meeting of the presidents of the federated clubs of Western Pennsylvania, which was called by Miss Kate McKnight, vice president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women. The meeting was held at the Twentieth Century club, and presidents of clubs in Sewickley, Edgewood, McKeesport, Washington, Wilkinsburg, New Brighton, Braddock, Homestead and Pittsburgh were in attendence. Civic and educational matters were discussed, but the matter which aroused the most interest and in which every one present heartily indorsed was the election of women to the school boards in all the cities and towns of Western Pennsylvania.

A mass meeting, to which every club women in this end of the state will be invited, will be held next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Twentieth Century club, in Duquesne way, Pittsburgh, when plans will be discussed and candidates proposed who will be willing to stand. Then will come the placing of the names on the tickets, followed by active campaign work in the interest of the nominees. The election will be held on the second Tuesday in February.

Some of the most active of the club women who yesterday indorsed the plan of placing women on the school boards were Miss Kate McKnight, vice president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women; Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, of the Sorosis club; Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow, president of the Women's club, Sewickley; Mrs. Frank Wallace, president of the Civic club of Edgewood; Mrs. C. D. Armstrong, of the Women's club, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. L. B. Duff, of the New Era club; Mrs. James R. Darragh, of the Traveler's club; Mrs. Charles W. Gerwig, of the Women's club, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Blumberg, of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women; Miss Speer, Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Brown, New Brighton; Mrs. J. R. Johnston, of Oakmont, and others.

At the meeting next Wednesday a permanent organization will be effected. This organization is really the outgrowth of the federated body, composed of the 13 clubs which gave the reception to the state president, Mrs. Ellis Lewis Campbell, last winter. Municipal problems and education will be the subjects with which it will interest itself.

NICARAGUA HAPPY.

President Zelaya Informs His Congress of the Canal Protocol.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Jan. 2.—The congress of Nicaragua assembled last night and President Zelaya read his message, informing the house of the signing of the protocol regarding lease of the proposed canal route to the United States. The president declared that the prospects of building the canal are becoming brighter and that the United States formally guaranteed the sovereignty of Nicaragua.

President Zelaya further announced that the United States senate had approved the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and said Ralph Paget, secretary of the British legation here, had offered a navigation and commerce treaty, action on which had been postponed.

JONES ENJOYED LIBERTY UNDER EYES OF POLICE

Escaped Convict Led the McKeesport Sleuths a Merry Chase.

FINALLY CAPTURED AFTER HOT RACE

James Jones, who escaped from the Western penitentiary December 13, was captured yesterday afternoon in the barroom of the Hotel Jerome in McKeesport. The arrest was made after an exciting fight and foot race.

Jones had been in McKeesport since the day after he slipped away from Riverside. In spite of the fact that the police knew he was there, he had little trouble in eluding them. He loitered about the central fire station, in the same building with central police station and police headquarters most of yesterday morning.

The evening after Jones' escape from the penitentiary Chief of Police Morrissey was notified that he was in McKeesport. The information came from an ex-convict who had served time in the penitentiary during Jones' first imprisonment there. Morrissey went to the place designated, but was just a moment too late. At several other times the chief received similar information from the same source.

Yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock a telephone message was received at the police station to the effect that Jones was in the barroom of the Jerome. Chief Morrissey, Detective Edward Birnkrant and Officer John Moore went to the place at once. Birnkrant and Moore stationed themselves at the doors while the chief entered. He picked Jones out at once and placed him under arrest. Jones protested that his name was Harry Davis, and that a mistake was being made. He made no resistance until they reached the sidewalk, when he suddenly knocked the

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JAMES JONES, Who Was Recaptured Yesterday at McKeesport.

THE PIRATE SHIP NOT DISMAYED BY CASTRO'S THREAT

She Sails from Venezuela Well Armed, and Gen. Matos Issues a Manifesto.

WILL JOIN WITH OTHERS

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

FORT DE FRANCE, MARTINIQUE, Jan. 2.—The Libertador, which President Castro proclaimed a "pirate ship," has sailed from this port for the shores of Venezuela. She was formerly the British vessel Ban Righ, and having been partly armored, is under command of the revolutionary leader, Gen. Manuel Matos. She carries a cargo of war material.

Gen. Matos issued a manifesto to his countrymen in which he said:

Our native country is moaning, she is perishing. The pride and folly of a perjured magistrate have brought our country to the edge of an abyss. Let us unite and save our native land.

Heedful of public opinion, and mindful of the horror with which a large number of my distinguished compatriots invested me when they generously selected me to become chief of this crusade of redemption, I come to my country's aid quickly and with diligence. I bring with me all the necessary munitions of war to strengthen our will and render it irresistible. At the same time, I hope to serve as a bond of union between all Venezuelans who desire to save our beloved country from ruin.

Countrymen: The sole use of all arms shall be for the dying of joyful salutes, bearing tidings of contentment and happiness to our homes. Let each of you fulfill his supreme duty toward his desolate native country. Do this and each one of you will have the pure satisfaction of knowing that he has saved Venezuela from material injury and his family from the shedding of bitter tears.

Countrymen, all for us remove the faithless magistrate, who alone is responsible for the misfortunes of Venezuela, and, united in the bonds of sincere brotherhood, let us at once re-establish interior peace in our country, harmonious relations between Venezuela and foreign powers, and let us bring about the respectful observance in our land of every man's rights and the strict accomplishment of every man's duties.

The officer in charge of the Ban Righ's guns is a European. The vessel's crew is composed of Englishmen and natives of the Island of Martinique.

The departing volunteers appeared to be very determined men. Previous to sailing they had learned of the decree issued by President Castro, declaring the Ban Rich to be a pirate and offering a reward of $10,000 for her capture, but they declared the vessel will not be captured.

The volunteers said their landing on the coast of Venezuela was planned to coincide with a forward movement on the part of the Colombian troops and the landing in Venezuela of other revolutionists who had concentrated at the islands of Trinidad and Curacoa.

WILL ABSORB ANOTHER ROAD

The Schuylkill and Juniata Railroad Will Soon Be Merged With the Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The Schuylkill & Juniata Railroad Company is shortly to be merged into the Pennsylvania railroad. The first-named company was recently organized to take over the Schuylkill Valley, Sunbury, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre railroad, and the Sunbury & Lewiston railroad.

The Schuylkill & Juniata railroad is capitalized at $12,000,000, the shares of this company having been issued for stock of the other companies in perfecting the merger.

FORAKER ASSUMES PERSONAL CHARGE OF HIS FACTION

Takes Control Out of Hands of His Lieutenants and Every Doubtful Legislator Is Sent to Him.

AN APPARENT GAIN OF ONE FOR EACH OF THE SIDES

Hanna Men Exact Written Promises, and Forakerites Ask for Affidavits, but Past Experience Shows Pledges Don't Hold When the Time to Vote Arrives.

CONTROL OF THE HOUSE YET AN OPEN QUESTION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—The claiming machines of both sides in the factional contest are kept busy, and if all assertions are made good there will have to be several hundred new members elected to the general assembly of Ohio, as there are not near enough to make up the claims of the two factions.

This was a day of struggles for votes by both sides. The doubtful list is narrowing down. The Hanna managers still claim 59 votes in the house and say they can produce the pledges for them in writing, but from the best information they have all even 53, just a caucus majority. Several of these are being claimed by the friends of Senator Foraker and are rather doubtful propositions.

HON. AARON E. PRICE, of Athens, Foraker's candidate for speaker of the house.

One Gain for Each Faction.

Two members were taken out of the list of doubtful ones today. Foster of Ross declared for McKinnon and Roll of Warren for Price. The Hanna men deny this last declaration and insist that Roll will be found with them. The news of the announcement of Roll's position was telephoned from the office of Senator Foraker to Cincinnati to the Foraker camp here. It is known that Roll was in consultation with the senator this morning, and it is probable that he was won over. The Hanna men say they have the pledge of Roll that he is with them and that if he leaves them and goes to the other side he has broken his written promise.

Senator Foraker has taken the management of his campaign entirely out of the hands of his lieutenants here, and they are nothing more than messengers, who bring the members to his office in Cincinnati. Any man who is considered the least bit doubtful is at once taken to the office of the senator and reasoned with.

Foraker Leaving No Stone Unturned.

So far Foraker has succeeded in bringing around Fraser and Jones of Toledo and Roll of Warren. There are several other members whom the senior senator believes he can influence, and if he succeeds in organizing the house he will have done it by his own personal efforts after his lieutenants had given up the job. The senator is using every argument possible and if the general assembly is lost it will not be on account of any stone left unturned by him.

Promises were flying as thick as flies in harvest time around the Nell house, the headquarters of the contending factions, today. The hope of chairmanships and speakership pro tem has passed, and today governors' speeches and congressional nominations were being passed out with a lavish hand.

Thomas Kinsman, one of the McKinnon lieutenants, was called into the Foraker headquarters and was promised that his district, the Eighteenth, would be changed so that he could succeed Charles Dick in the national house if he would desert the Hanna forces. He refused.

What Hanna Men Promised.

The other side is said to be promising federal appointments and state positions for votes. It is being hinted about the lobbies of the hotels that more cabinet influences than any promises of future preferment are being used to secure doubtful votes, but as yet no charges of bribery have been openly made, by either side.

The Hanna managers are bringing forces from all parts of the state, postmasters, internal revenue agents, state committeemen and every man who has any influence with a member of the doubtful list are being called to Columbus. The caucus is only two days off, and neither side has a clinch on the organization. It is thought both are claiming it with the utmost confidence. The Hanna managers are having their men sign written agreements to support the Hanna slate as fast as they are able to induce them to do so until they secure a clean majority, they will not make the list public.

Foraker Side Getting Affidavits.

The Foraker people have had a number of affidavits drawn up and are asking the members who are with them to subscribe to these, swearing that they will support Price for speaker.

If all stories are true, there will be some surprises when the votes are counted in the caucus and these lists are checked off. It is said that men are on the McKinnon list who have signed these affidavits and that men who have sworn to support Price have subscribed their names to documents in the possession of the Hanna managers. Written agreements did not hold Olds legislators four years ago, when the fierce contest over the election of Senator Hanna was on, and it is scarcely probable that they will do so now.

George B. Cox and his delegation came up from Cincinnati today and joined the Foraker fighters. Cox has indorsed the entire Foraker slate and is out in open warfare against Senator Hanna. This action will have a great influence on legislation in the general assembly this winter, as, in addition to the 19 votes from Hamilton county, Cox also has absolute control of four more. These 14 votes will swung to any question, will have great effect, and it is probable that even if Senator Hanna wins the fight in the organization his friends will find many obstacles thrown in their pathway in attempting to get legislation through the house with Cox opposing them.

AKRON, O., Jan. 2.—Chairman Dick of the Republican state committee said today he would not go to Columbus to take part in the contest over the organization of the legislature, as reported. He says he would remain in Akron until his holiday vacation shall be over, when he will return to Washington.

"I am keeping out of the fight," he said.

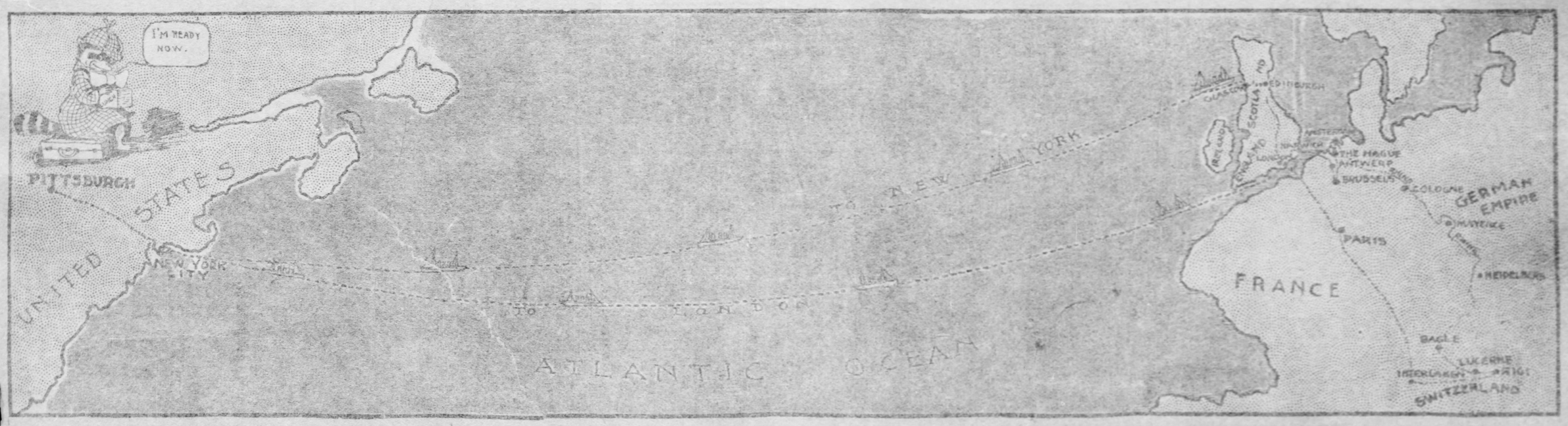
CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—Senator Foraker will leave Washington Sunday or Monday and will return to Columbus after the legislature is organized.

FATAL FIRE IN NEVADA

Hotel Burns and the Proprietress and Her Two Children Lose Their Lives.

SEARCH LIGHT, NEV., Jan. 2.—During the evening of December 27 the Search-light hotel took fire, and before any assistance could be rendered the place was a mass of flames.

Mrs. Bullock, the lessee of the property, and her two children, a boy and girl, were burned to death. Ewie Wheeler, seven years of age, was sleeping in the house, and before she could be rescued she was so badly burned about the body that her life is despaired of.



Route of the Public School Teachers' European Tour Under the Auspices of The Pittsburgh Gazette

KING EDWARD TO WAGE WAR ON CONSUMPTION

He Was Given Nearly a Million by Sir Ernest Cassel for Sanitarium.

OPEN AIR IS THE REMEDY

Sir William Broadbent, Who Is One of the Advisory Committee, Declares the Success of This Method of Cure Has Been Established.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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LONDON, Jan. 2.—King Edward has always manifested sympathy with the crusade against consumption. He has now been enabled to initiate a new campaign against the dreadful scourge. A large sum of money, nearly $1,000,000, has been placed at his disposal for charitable or utilitarian purposes.

The Daily Mail announces that Sir Ernest Cassel is the donor. Sir Felix Semon, in an official statement made to the British Medical Journal, says:

"This money, by the king's direction, will be devoted to the erection of a sanitarium for tuberculosis patients in England. For carrying out this purpose his majesty has appointed an advisory committee, consisting of Sir William Broadbent, Sir Richard Douglas Powell, Sir Francis Lacking, Sir Felix Semon, Sir Hermann Weber and Dr. C. Theodore Williams, with Dr. Horton Smith and Dr. John Broadbent as honorary secretaries."

The sanitarium is intended to accommodate 100 patients, 50 male and 50 female. Of the total number of beds 88 will be reserved for persons who can pay only a small amount toward the cost of treatment, while 12 will be set apart for well-to-do sufferers.

Sir Ernest Cassel is a merchant and financier who was prominent in Egyptian finance, and who was made a knight commander of St. Michael and St. George for his services in that field.

Three prizes of £500, £200 and £100, respectively, have been offered in connection with this scheme for the best essays on and plans for the construction of the sanitarium, and the advisory committee will be guided by the result of this competition in the execution of the king's wishes. The competition is open to medical men of all nationalities.

Sir William Henry Broadbent explained that it was intended to employ the open-air treatment for consumptives the success of which, he said, is now absolutely established. Sir William was unable to give details, but he said he believed the sanitarium would be within easy distance of London, for it had been shown that the open-air treatment could be conducted almost as successfully in England as in Switzerland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Dr. S. A. Knopf, the well-known authority on tuberculosis, in addressing the Academy of Medicine tonight, said that contrary to the opinion of the United States government tuberculosis is not contagious. He declared that the exclusion of immigrants because of alleged tubercular symptoms and tendencies is wrong. He recommended that a commission be appointed by the government, of which the president should be an honorary member, to study the disease.

ROBBER KILLED.

Tried to Hold Up a Newspaper Man in Chicago and Met Death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—George F. Donovan, 22 years old, said to be the son of respectable parents living in Springfield, Mass., attempted highway robbery last night at Twenty-first and Calumet avenues, and was shot and killed by Eugene Hector, his intended victim. Donovan's companion, Fogarety Cosker, about whom the police know little, was arrested. Hector is a well-known Chicago newspaper man.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Jan. 2.—The police have been unable to locate the relatives of George F. Donovan, the Springfield man who was shot and killed in Chicago last evening while attempting to rob a pedestrian.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—Charters were issued by the state department today as follows: The Presque Isle Laundry Company, Erie, capital $15,000; Standard Steel Car Company, Pittsburgh, capital $5,000,000.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:24 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:45 p. m.

Daily record, for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Date.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.26	35	68	S.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.99	40	64	N. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 2:

Temperature	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	24	32	19	61	46
Minimum	14	6	10	40	21
Mean	19	18	14	50	34
Precipitation	..	..	..	..	..

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)..... 32
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 14
Mean temperature..... 40
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 30
Excess in temperature for the day..... 10
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 10
Normal precipitation..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .1
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... .10

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Western Pennsylvania—Colder and cloudy on Friday, probably snow in northern and rain or snow in southern portion Saturday, fair and cold, brisk to high northwesterly winds on Lake Erie.

Ohio—Fair and colder Friday, except probably snow in extreme northeast portion. Saturday, fair and cold; brisk to high northwest winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy and colder Friday, probably snow in mountain districts. Saturday, fair. Warmer in west, colder in the mountains; northwesterly winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	40	Cloud.	Kansas City	30	Cloud.
Cincinnati	42	Cloudy	Shreveport	54	Cloudy
Columbus	38	Cloudy	Chattanooga	50	Clear
Davenport	32	Clear	New Orleans	54	Clear
Chicago	32	Clear	Philadelphia	38	Cloudy
Amarillo	38	Clear	Marquette	8	S'now
Des Moines	22	Clear	St. Paul	8	Clear
Louisville	50	Cloudy	Helena	30	Cloudy
Memphis	62	Clear	Cleveland	30	Clear
Vicksburg	62	Clear	Norfolk	42	Clear
New York	36	Cloudy	Jacksonville	70	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	Cloudy	Indianapolis	32	Cloudy
El Paso	50	Clear	Washington	40	Cloudy
Wichita	34	Clear	Parkersburg	54	Cloudy
Abilene	36	Clear	Cairo	48	Clear
St. Louis	34	Clear			

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE—"A Trip to Buffalo," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Ward and Vokes in "The Head Waiter," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"Ben Hur," 8 p. m.

GRAND—Christmas Pantomime, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"The Boy in 'A Hot Old Time,'" 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Brigadier Burlesquers, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EXPOSITION GARDEN—Skating Evening, hockey, Yale vs. Keystone of Pittsburgh.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind, colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Latest Fall and Winter Novelties

In suitings, trouserings and overcoatings. PITCAIRN'S, 421 Wood street. 1018ywvh

Bartlett Range—Quick Baker—

J. C. Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty st. 1129ywh

JONES ENJOYED LIBERTY UNDER EYES OF POLICE

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chief over, dodged past Birnkrant and Moore and ran.

The officers raced after him for several squares, Morrissey finally getting close enough to grab the fugitive and throw him. After being locked up Jones began to boast. He said that he had walked the streets of McKeesport night and day ever since he escaped and had ever stopped policemen on the streets to talk with them.

Ate Beside a Guard.

The day after he escaped, he said, he entered a restaurant just across Fourth avenue from the police station. Just as he sat down he discovered that the man next to him was Thomas Deeming, a guard at the penitentiary, who was, he supposed, in McKeesport looking for him.

It was too late to back out then, and he ate his supper beside Deeming, expecting every moment to be recognized. Deeming finally went out without noticing the man for whom the police of the whole country were looking. Jones considers this a great joke.

Jones said that he went home after getting out of the penitentiary, but refused to say whether he had any help in effecting the escape or not.

"I went down the wall just as the man got up in the box and they were changing the guard, if you want to know it," he said in answer to a question as to what time he got out. "That's all I'm going to say about it."

Walked From Allegheny.

When he left his home that morning he walked over the Union and Point bridges to the South Side, rode up the Duquesne incline and got his breakfast at a house on Mt. Washington, but refused to say where. It was 6:30 that morning before he left Allegheny, he said.

That afternoon he arrived in McKeesport and went to the home of James Gummerson at 136 Seventh avenue and secured a room. He told Mrs. Gummerson that his name was Harry Price, that he was in McKeesport looking for work, and if he got a job he would send for his trunk.

The papers of that day were full of accounts of the escape, and Mrs. Gummerson mentioned it to her lodger.

She said: "He must be a desperate character. I hope they'll get him again. I'm afraid he may go to burgling again and come in here."

"Oh, you needn't be alarmed," replied her lodger, "he won't bother you."

Jones received a letter Wednesday from Elizabeth, N. J. It gave him explicit directions for getting to that city, and it was evidently his intention to start there soon. The letter was not dated and had no opening address. It simply started with directions as follows:

The Route to New Jersey.

McKeesport to Turtle Creek, cross country to New Kensington, then take Allegheny Valley to Freeport, walk back on West Penn railroad to Butler Junction and then to Butler, and there take the P. & R. main line to C. & M. junction, two miles west of DuBois. Change there for Clearfield. At Clearfield take the Beech Creek railroad. While on the train get off at Gibbontown, 25 miles east of Clearfield. Ask for Mrs. Bestenan and mention my name, "Whitey." They will treat you O. K. and give you a chance to recuperate. From there it is 64 miles to Williamsport, which you can make before night and in case you want to stop over night there, there is an Italian lodging house on the street parallel to the P. & R. railroad, two blocks above the depot, the very last house in the block, and there you will always find a class of people that will help you all in their power. From there you can jump down to Danville and ask anyone for John Weir and you will find someone who you will know and he will help you on. By leaving there early in the morning you can reach Elizabeth by midnight the same day. Keep on the P. & R. until you come to Hawke, and then change on to the Jersey Central and then a straight run here.

WHITEY.

Think They Know Whitey.

Jones refused to say who "Whitey" is, but the police believe it is "Red" Murphy, a notorious burglar. Jones says that he was going to Europe, and in his room at the Gummerson house was a bill of the White Star line, which he had evidently been studying.

At the Gummerson house was found a kit of burglar's tools which he had with him the day he arrived there.

Mrs. Gummerson was greatly exercised when she learned the character of the man she had entertained. She worried because he had a latch key to her house and feared a return visit from him last night. Warden W. McC. Johnston assured her that she could sleep in peace so far as Jones was concerned.

"He'll occupy a room in my lodging house tonight," he said grimly.

Jones does not fear an additional sentence for escaping, as he declares he did not break jail. He says he crawled out of a cook house window through an eight-inch space.

He had starved himself in preparation for this. He says he planned to escape the first day he went to the hospital to cook and denied that he had had any accomplices.

Warden Johnson and a penitentiary guard arrived in McKeesport about 5:30 and took the prisoner back. When the warden entered the cell room of the police station Jones called out cheerily: "Hello, warden; it's back to the old home, I guess."

EXPLODING ENGINE KILLED THREE MEN

Nine Others Were Injured, Two of Them Fatally—Cause of Accident Not Definitely Known.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MACON, GA., Jan. 2.—A freight engine, just out of the repair shop and fired up in the roundhouse of the Central Railroad of Georgia, exploded without warning at 7:30 o'clock this morning, shaking the entire city. The report was heard seven miles and houses three miles distant felt the shock. The dead are: E. W. Hodges, machinist; J. M. McDonald, machinist; Uriah Cornelius, colored helper. The injured are: J. J. O'Neal, machinist, fracture, will die; Henry Fox, machinist, fracture, will die; R. L. Willis, blacksmith, severely scalded; E. D. Hambrick, carpenter, head lacerated; William Wilson, carpenter, fractured ribs; J. M. Meadows, carpenter, general bruises; Peter Hammock, colored, scalp wound; Wesley Johnson, colored, face cut; Peter Adams, colored, contused shoulder.

Mr. Hodges was the brother of the Hon. Robert Hodges and Mr. Willis is a recently elected alderman. Henry Fox was the oldest employe in the shops. Mr. McDonald had relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

The negro Cornelius was in the cab assisting the inspector, John McDonald, who was on top of the engine. They were blown to atoms. The others were at some distance from the engine. It is supposed that the negro had found the water in the boiler too low and had suddenly injected a stream of cold water on the red-hot crown sheet. The engine was reduced to fragments, parts being hurled through the building 200 or 300 yards. One piece weighing about 3,000 pounds was thrown 300 yards.

ABBEY'S WORK PURCHASED.

Carnegie, It Is Said, Will Add "Penance of Eleanor" to Collection.

Andrew Carnegie is said to have purchased "The Penance of Eleanor" for the permanent collection of the Institute galleries. Director John W. Beatty could not be reached last night in an effort to determine the authenticity of the report.

"The Penance of Eleanor" is one of the most famous of the works of Edwin A. Abbey, the distinguished American artist. Its story is that told by Shakespeare of the duchess of Gloster.

The picture occupied one of the most prominent places at the exhibition just closed at the galleries. It was by far the most striking work there and ranked high above all others in popularity.

Senator Depew Comes Home.

NICE, Jan. 2.—Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew left here today for the United States.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from The Pittsburgh Gazette of FRIDAY, January 3, 1902, If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF JANUARY 31, Counts ONE VOTE for

SERIES A 1 VOTE.

Name .....

School .....

Town..... *County*.....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE and CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH.

Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

BALLOTS BEGIN POURING INTO THE GAZETTE

Keen Interest Taken in the European Tour for Public School Teachers.

INQUIRY FROM EDGEWOOD

Offer Is by No Means Restricted to Ward or District Schools—Some More Details of the Tour—One Long Round of Pleasure.

Interest in The Pittsburg Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph excursion to Europe grows apace in many quarters. The ballots have begun to come in. The first received were for a suburban teacher whose friends are evidently keenly alive to the importance of the opportunity and determined to land their favorite a winner if an early start can do it. They were not much in advance of others, however, so the contest is fairly on.

Right here a word is pertinent about the filling out of the ballot. It should contain the full name of the candidate voted for, name of school, town and county, so that no mistake can occur in crediting to the proper person. This caution is called for by the appearance of ballots containing the surname only of the teacher voted for, as "Miss Blank." At least the initials should be appended and better still the full christened name. The publishers of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph are anxious to avoid the possibility of error.

A Plea From Edgewood.

Among the many letters of inquiry received the following is printed because it is deemed worthy of a public answer, in order that all may understand the scope of this liberal offer on the part of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. The letter is as follows:

WILKINSBURG, Jan. 1, 1902.

Excursion Department of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph:

Dear Sirs—I wish to inquire if the teachers in the school for the deaf at Edgewood may be included in your European offer. While we are not a part of the public school system, we are doing public school work in educating a class of pupils who cannot be taught so well in other schools. There is no reason why we should not be considered a part of the great educational system of the state, as our support comes from the same treasury that supplies the school funds. Moreover, we are no more a charitable school than are the free public schools, because the parents of our pupils are taxpayers all over the state without being able to partake of the benefits enjoyed by their neighbors, whose children are normal. So the state steps in and says: "We will gather these defectives into one place where we can educate them cheaper than we could by hiring special teachers for them at their homes."

They Are Eligible.

The name of the writer is omitted for obvious reasons, but The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph are pleased to reply that the teachers at the Edgewood school are eligible in this competition. Any person is eligible who is employed at teaching in any schools supported by public funds, for all such are teachers in the public schools. This construction includes the normal schools, of course, for they also are a part of the public school system.

This offer is no mean or narrowly restricted one. It is a generous proposition to send 25 teachers in the public schools on a tour of Europe, including England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. The important places in these countries will be visited, as indicated on the panoramic map of the territory printed on the first page of this issue. The arrangements provide for carriage drives in the principal cities to enable members of the party to reach all points of interest. All of the expense will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and in addition each members of the party will be given $50 in cash to assist, if possible, in their better enjoyment of the trip.

No Ordinary Excursion.

This is no ordinary excursion scheme. It is an offer of the broadest scope and largest liberality. The number of persons included, 25, assures a fair opportunity for anyone who earnestly desires to enjoy the health-giving sea voyage and delightful sight-seeing abroad. It is an ideal summer vacation trip, covering more than six weeks of travel through the most entertaining portions of the civilized world. The pleasures of the tour, too, will all be enhanced because the representatives of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph who accompany the party will endeavor to take upon themselves the little annoyances and vexations incident to travel under unfamiliar conditions.

Many Points of Interest.

An opportunity to see London, Antwerp, The Hague, Amsterdam, Rhine, the lakes and mountains of Switzerland, Lucerne, the Pigbl, Chamounix, Paris, Edinburgh, the lochs of Scotland and Glasgow, free of cost. Is not one that presents itself every day. Along the route is rich store of the world's best treasures in art, in antiquities in public enterprise. It is a bird's-eye view of the culture and achievements of the ages.

Evidence is no wanting even at this early stage of the contest that the prizes are not held lightly, but that man and women throughout the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph are organizing for a vigorous effort to secure them. That is the right spirit. The watchwords of success are organization and work.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

COUNTERFEITER RUN DOWN AFTER A LONG PURSUIT

Secret Service Man Covered Two States in Following Out Clues.

TWO ARE UNDER ARREST

Bradford Was Flooded With $5 Gold Pieces That Bore Close Resemblance to the Genuine—Complete Apparatus Was Confiscated.

United States Secret Service Agent Peter C. Dick yesterday ended a search for counterfeiters that covered two states and resulted in the arrest of the three men. Daniel W. Robinson of Portville, N. Y., and a veteran of the Spanish war, has confessed that he made 18 $5 gold pieces and passed them in Bradford, Pa. He has been held for court. Elmer Hackett and his 19-year-old son, Arthur, were arrested in Olean, N. Y., for passing the coins. The father has been held for court. The son was discharged, as it was evident that he had been merely a tool.

On Monday, December 23, Chief of Police D. M. Murray of Bradford received a message from one of the banks that they had discovered several counterfeit $5 gold pieces in circulation. After investigation the matter was reported to the chief of the secret service at Washington, who detailed Agent Peter C. Dick on the case.

Recovered Some Coins.

Dick went at once to Bradford and in a short time recovered 17 of the spurious coins. He learned that some of them had been passed by the Hacketts, who were arrested in Olean, N. Y., the next night.

Being close to the border line of the two states Dick went to Olean, where he obtained a slight clue to the whereabouts of Robinson, the maker of the counterfeit money. Then he went to Addison, N. Y., and thence to Osceola, N. Y., still following the same clue.

There he learned that his man had a sister living on a farm eight miles out in the country. Dick went to the farm and learned that Robinson was out hunting, but he waited his return, and upon his appearance arrested him. One of the $5 counterfeit coins was found upon his person. The house was searched and an electric dynamo, a plating machine and other effects for counterfeiting were discovered.

Robinson Confessed.

Robinson confessed that on Saturday night, December 21, he had gone from Portville, N. Y., to Bradford, Pa., a distance of 25 miles, and in half an hour he had flooded the town with the spurious gold pieces. He then took an electric car to Olean, and from there went to Portville as quickly as possible.

He also admitted that he owned moulds that, he said, he had thrown into the Allegheny river in order to destroy all evidence of his crime. He said that he had sold five of the coins, representing $25, to Elmer Hackett for $10.

Agent Dick took his prisoner at once to Bradford for identification and thence to Warren, where he was given a hearing before United States Commissioner James C. Parmlee upon the charge of forging, counterfeiting, passing, uttering and selling $5 coins. He pleaded guilty and was committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail.

The counterfeit coins were very cleverly made and are probably as fine specimens of the coiner's art as have ever been placed in circulation.

CAMPBELL'S.

January Clearance Bargains.

Quite a list of them in the ad. on page 7.

Entire stock of waist goods reduced in price, a large variety in the newest and choicest styles.

75c all-wool striped and dotted flannels, at 39c.

75c all-wool polka dot flannels, at, per yard, 39c.

85c and $1 silk embroidered waistings, at, per yard, 69c.

$1.25 36-inch figured cashmere and albatross waistings, at 89c.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

CRITICISES ATWATER.

W. C. T. U. Woman Says the Professor Had No Right to Discuss Effects of Alcohol.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—At a meeting for the reorganization of the Woman's Christian Temperance union state central committee for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools held here today Mary H. Hunt, world's and national superintendent of the department, read a statement to the committee in which she referred to the recent statement of Prof. Atwater to the New York State Science Teachers' association that the teaching in the public schools about the effects of alcohol upon the human system was not in accord with the latest scientific knowledge.

After naming the authors of the various books used in the schools, she said: "Prof. Atwater, who criticises them, is not a specialist in these fields, but a chemist. A geographer would hesitate to pronounce wholesale denunciation on the work of an astronomer, but Prof. Atwater, only a chemist, has not hesitated to go out of his way to criticise as inaccurate the work of these physiologists and pathologists."

Mrs. Hunt mentioned the professor's experiments with the Middletown calorimeter and insisted that when the data of these experiments were published scientific experts showed in the medical journals that the figures in his own tables proved the very opposite to what Prof. Atwater declared they did.

Annual After-Christmas Fur Sale.

Months of cold weather ahead—but the Paulson policy is—

"Keep the stocks moving quickly—Make the bargains when the people want the goods"—and here they are:

Chinchilla Scarfs, with blue fox tails, $19.75 instead of $35.

Large Chinchilla Muffs, $24.75 instead of $40.

Sable Fox Boas, $9.75 instead of $16.

Blue Lynx Scarfs, $13.50 instead of $22.

Blue Lynx Muffs, $17.50 instead of $30.

Long Black Lynx Scarfs, $22.50 instead of $35.

Baum Marten Scarfs—4 skins—$30 instead of $48.

Electric Seal Scarfs, $4.25 instead of $7.50.

Electric Seal Muffs, $4.25 instead of $7.50.

Paulson Bros.,

441 Wood Street.

Start The New Year Right.

Proper office supplies are an important feature at the beginning of a new year.

Blank Books,
Stationery,
Desk Furnishings,

Everything you'll need is here—the best of its kind that money can buy.

Diaries and memorandum books are in great demand these days.

J. R. WELDIN & CO.,
429-431 WOOD STREET.

Watches and Diamonds.

The best, of course. But the best is best cheapest—You will find qualities high here, but prices always low.

J. R. REED & CO.,
439 Market St.

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Schuetz, Renziehausen & Co.

100-102 Market Street, Cor. 1st Ave.

SANCHO SHERRIES,

Shipped By
SANCHO HERMANOS,
Puerto de Santa Maria, Spain.

Proprietor of vineyards in both Puerto de Santa Maria and Jerez de la Frontera, one of their vineyards, "El Caribe," being the most noted in Spain. Growing their own wines and aging them in their own Bodegas, they are enabled to give exceptional values.

We import the above Wines in bond to Pittsburgh and carry in stock all styles, Pale Brown and Dark Brown—Dry, Medium Sweet and Sweet.

We also carry in stock the following brands imported in glass from above shippers, and bottled at the vineyards in Spain:

OLD AMONTILLADO (Dry) $1.50 Per Bottle.
AMOROSO VIEJO, (Sweet) $1.50 Per Bottle.

SCHUETZ, RENZIEHAUSEN & CO.,
100—MARKET STREET—102
Cor. First Ave.

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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Cloudy. Friday, Jan. 3, 1902

The Bargain-Table Month.

Just now this store is full of Bargain Tables. Clearance time—the best time of the year, especially for people of a saving turn—is with us; the throngs are with us; the remembrance of former Clearance Sales is with the buyers—and altogether it is one of the best times of the year for everybody.

To-day's bargains refreshed by additional contributions to the several departments.

Please remember about the *Shopping Card*—and don't forget the *Restaurant* is a handy place to lunch.

Clearance of Woolens.

Just note these reductions in dependable stuffs. Come in this morning and see how we do the shelf-emptying and the reducing of prices. Specimens—

50c and 60c Fancy Waist Cloths.....30c a yd.
75c Fancy Waist Cloths.....50c a yd.
$1.25 Tailor Mixtures, All-Wool, 45 inch widths..58c a yd.
$1 All-Wool Armures and Serges.....58c a yd.
$1.25 Venetian and Python Cloths.....75c a yd.
$1.20 Liberty Cloths.....75c a yd.
$1.50 and $2 extra wide and extra fine Zibelines
Cheviots and Cheviot Sacks.....$1.00 a yd.

The following Reversible Skirting Cloths are given an extra clip, and as there are only 300 yards, no further remarks are necessary. They will be cleaned up today.

$2.50 a yard Cloths reduced to $1.25 a yard.
$2.75 a yard Cloths reduced to $1.37½ a yard.
$3.00 a yard Cloths reduced to $1.50 a yard.
$3.50 a yard Cloths reduced to $1.75 a yard.

Clearance Times in the Lace Curtain Department

Lots of people took advantage of the reduced prices yesterday. Fine Curtains now for about the price of the medium grades.

Lot of single pairs of Lace Curtains in all the fine makes—marked just HALF FORMER PRICES.

Door Panels, also at Half Prices.

Odd pieces of fine French Lace Sash Curtains at Half Prices.

Quite a lot of hemmed Muslin Sash Curtains at 25c a pair.

A lot of Tapestry Portieres—great variety styles and colorings—sold for $9.50, $10, $14 and $15 a pair—reduced to $7 a pair.

Another lot of Portieres that sold for $5, reduced to $3.50.

Scotch Madras, 25c a Yd.

It is the finest 35c, 40c and 45c a yard goods.

Not to be compared with the low grades.

The selling of this fine Scotch Madras was gratifying.

Not more so than the Challis at 28c a yard.

Both were cut for a record—and gained it.

Women's Handkerchiefs Reduced.

A special lot of women's all pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, a handkerchief that usually sells for 8c, specially priced 4c each. Notice we say all linen.

A lot of the usually-priced-at-18c Handkerchiefs, Belfast hemstitched goods, reduced to 9c each.

Women's Kid Gloves Reduced.

Mocha Gloves, favored by many women. All 2-clasp. The kind that we generally mark $1. Now, 75c a pair.

SPECIAL—A lot of women's double silk Mittens, black with fancy backs, always good value for 50c—reduced to 35c.

Decorative Plants and Flowers.

Some good news from the third floor that has been eagerly awaited.

Reduced prices on the plants and flowers.

10c, 25c, 50c—*choice at these prices.*

Formerly $1 and $1.50.

Girls' Wash Dresses.

Might as well buy now and save a half or a third.

That saving on girls' White Dresses, very slightly soiled.

Also Girls' Summer Dresses—pretty ginghams, dimities and percales—formerly sold from $1 to $5—half and a third off.

Dinner Gongs.

Up on the fourth floor, all the Jap Dinner Gongs will be found with reduced prices. All the 3, 4, 5 and 6 bell gongs that sold for $2.50, $3, $4, $6, $10 and up to $17—are marked just half those prices.

Clearing Up the Jewelry.

One of these semi-annual chances to get neat little personal ornaments for half of former prices—

Brooches and bodice Belt Pins, many of them choice imported Novelties, with clearance prices like these: 35c ones for 18c; 50c ones for 25c; $1 ones for 49c.

Oriental Rugs to Go Cheap

January clearance prices will move a lot of India Rugs, in pretty green, pink and blue effects, regular price $125, reduced to $77.50.

50 Persian Rugs—2½ feet by 5 feet—worth $7.50—reduced to $4.85 each.

Muslin Underwear Again.

Can't say too much about this White Sale. More people attended yesterday than on the first day, and that broke the record.

It grows better as the days come—the salespeople know their stock better and can wait upon customers with more promptness.

Plain or elaborated as preferred—even to the elaboration the French give to undergarments.

Popular prices like these—

Muslin Nightgowns, V-shaped neck, yoke of embroidery insertion and tucks, 50c.

Nainsook Nightgowns, low neck and elbow sleeves, neck finished with Val. insertion and edge, $1.

Cambric Corset Covers, low full front, 4 rows torchon insertion in front, 25c.

Muslin Drawers, embroidery ruffle, group of tucks above ruffle, 25c.

Muslin Skirts, deep cambric flounce, torchon insertion and edge, 35c.

Cambric Skirts, deep lawn flounce, with 5 rows torchon insertion, lawn ruffle with lace edge, $1.50.

Finest undergarments made, for those who desire them.

For the Little Folks—Toys Away Down.

10c, 15c, 25c Toys for 5c.
15c, 25c, 35c, 50c Toys for 10c.
35c, 50c, $1 for 25c.
$2 Toys for 50c.
$4 Toys for $1.

Perhaps some worthy little one was forgotten in the hurry of Christmas buying. Opportunity to make him, or her, happy.

Furniture for the little folks is down to *half.*

Twenty fine sample dressed Dolls, some of them priced as high as $50 are reduced to $10 each.

Clearing the Silks.

A fine day yesterday for buying Silks—hundreds of buyers in the silk section the day long.

Well, next to the fine quality of silks—and all buyers have an eye on that—the little prices had much to do with the splendid success of the sale.

Here are the prices—the reduced prices.

45c and 50c a yard Corded Wash Silks—new patterns—35c a yard.

50c a yard for these silks that sold for 85c and $1; Printed Indias, Printed Foulards, Printed Satin Foulards, Printed Liberty Satins. The styles and combinations are right.

85c a yard for these Silks that sold for $1.25 and $1.50 a yard; Lyons make Printed Broche Liberty Satins and Printed Raye Foulards.

Fancy Taffetas reduced this way—50c a yard for Taffetas that were 85c and $1.

65c a yard for Taffetas that were $1.25 and $1.50.

$1 a yard for Taffetas that were $1.75, $2.25, $2.50, $3, $3.50.

Evening Silks and Satins, many choice colors, but broken assortments, are reduced as follows—60c a yard for those sold for $1 and $1.25.

75c a yard for those sold for $1.50.

$1 a yard for those sold for $2 and $2.50.

$1.25 a yard for those sold for $3.50.

The Black Silks are reduced as follows—

45c a yard extra strong Black Taffetas that sold for 55c.

50c a yard for these Black Silks that sold for 75c, 85c and $1 a yard: Plain Louisines, Faconne Louisines, Corean Silks, Moire Silks and Striped Silks.

75c a yard for these Black Silks that sold for $1 and $1.25: Faconne Gros Grains, Faconne Taffetas and Crepe de Chines.

Handsome and Elegant Long Garments Reduced.

Wraps adaptable for any society function—resplendent in effective trimmings are brought down to nominal figures. Black, tan and gray cloth, black silk and satin, at these reductions—

$75 Wraps reduced to $55.

$100 Wraps reduced to $75.

$125 Wraps reduced to $95.

$150 Wraps reduced to $110.

One lot of long Coats, new and up-to-date—black, tan, castor, oxford and invisible plaids, some with capes, some plain; body and sleeves lined—were $30 and $35—reduced to $25.

Clearing the Velvets.

$2.50 to $3.50 a yard Velvets, reduced to $1.25 a yard.

Pretty liberal reduction, we think.

Fancy Panne Velvets that women know so well how to employ.

Pretty floral and conventional designs.

Extra Reductions on Women's and Children's Hoisery.

If one thing can be better than another, in the way of reducing prices, this is one of the things—

A lot of Children's extra fine Stockings, the kind that we have never sold for less than 35c and up to 50c, according to size, are reduced to 35c—3 pairs for $1.

Another lot of boys' and girls' ribbed Cotton Hose, double heels, toes and soles, regular 25c grade, 15c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

A lot of Women's German Cashmere Hose, medium and heavy weights, all the improved splicings. Slightly rough, some of them, in places, but that does not detract from the wear of them. Sold for 50c—the price was low. Now, 35c a pair, 3 pairs, $1.

Special lot of Women's fine imported fancy Stockings, embroidered open work effects—were fine at 75c and $1, reduced to 50c a pair.

The Sale of Housekeeping Linens Has All the Attractions We Said It Had—and More.

Hunting for a Lunatic—Politicians in Court

REWARD IS OFFERED FOR ESCAPED LUNATIC

HAD COMMITTED MURDER

Shot a Man in Wheeling and Was Sent to an Asylum.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 2.—Sheriff W. W. Irwin has been notified that Thomas Lowry has escaped from the Spencer insane asylum and a reward of $50 is offered for his apprehension. If he is caught it is more than likely he will be brought here to stand trial for the murder of James Travis. Without provocation Travis was shot down in the boarding house in which the two lived, and Lowry indicated his defense as soon as he was pulled out of the river to which he had run with the smoking revolver in his hand.

"I am insane," he cried repeatedly, adding that he had escaped from an asylum in Ohio, which investigation proved to be true. Lowry's evidences of insanity were given at such times and under such circumstances that the local officials entertained grave doubts, many believing that he was feigning. He was tried upon the question of his sanity and the jury's verdict was precautionary. He was found to have been "sane when the crime was committed, but insane at the time of trial." Under the verdict, if he was ever discharged from the asylum he could be tried for murder.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 2.—Thomas Lowry, who escaped from the hospital for the insane at Spencer, was seen near here this morning and crossed the river into Ohio.

ATE OLEOMARGARINE.

Department of Agriculture Officials Served With Imitation Butter at Hotel in York, Pa.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Secretary Hamilton and other officials of the department of agriculture have just been informed that George Campbell, manager of the Colonial hotel, York, served oleomargarine for pure butter to them while they were his guests during the recent annual meeting of the State dairymen's union in that city. Campbell acknowledges that he used oleomargarine in cooking during Hamilton's stay at his hotel, and that he also served it on his table when he ran short of butter, but that he does not make a practice of furnishing oleomargarine to his guests.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Cope and Chief Clerk Hutchinson were also imposed upon by Campbell. It is alleged, and it is expected they will be witnesses against the hotel man in the suit which Cope will bring against him for violating the law by serving oleomargarine without posting a notice in a conspicuous place in his dining room.

COAL FAMINE THREATENED.

Condition Caused by Shortage of Cars and Motive Power.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—For several weeks there has been quite a shortage of coal in Philadelphia and a famine is now impending. This is due to the shortage of cars and motive power. The heavy storms which have flooded many of the mines twice within a month have made the situation worse. This condition applies to both anthracite and bituminous coal.

TO ENFORCE GAME LAW.

Commission Names Wardens and Decides to Prosecute Violators.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—Gov. Stone today appointed James M. Warden of Harrisburg and E. B. Westfall of Williamsport members of the state game commission.

The semi-annual meeting of the commission was held here today at which William Neeley of Westmoreland, Harry Hummelbaugh of Clearfield, and Thomas Smith of Pittsburgh were appointed game wardens. The commission decided to prosecute all violators of game laws in Pennsylvania until all the money in the treasury, $3,000, is exhausted.

Risked His Life for a Dog.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—This morning a train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad struck a small dog at this place, throwing it into the Beaver river. The owner, Willie Collins, 12 years old, skated out on the thin ice to rescue it. The ice broke and the boy went into the chilly water over his head, and it was when he was going down the last time that his companions got a plank to him and he was rescued.

Engaged a Fortune Teller.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The old Josh Ingler building was torn down today. The weather-boarding was from the Beaselestewits, the first Steubenites built here in 1760, and the marks of the wheels were visible on the boards. The boat blew up on her maiden trip. It has always been claimed that Joseph Ingler had money buried on the property and his descendants have engaged a fortune teller to find it.

Four Men Injured.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—While celebrating New Year's day at their home at Scheitzburg, Bedford county, Pa., Peter Kirsey, Peter Fisher, Edward Turner and Jacob Otto were all seriously if not fatally injured. They had been exploding powder on an anvil and when one charge failed to go off they got down the anvil to see what was wrong, when the explosion occurred, burning them horribly.

His Head Was Blown Off.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 2.—Frederick Rupert, aged 18 years, had his head blown off today by the accidental discharge of his gun. Young Rupert had tried to shoot a hawk but the gun failed to discharge. He blew into the muzzle of the gun when the weapon exploded, the entire charge entering Rupert's mouth.

The W. M. Laird Co.'s Second Semi-Annual Dividend.

Checks are being mailed today carrying the second semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent to the stockholders of this company.

Since Mr. Laird converted the great shoe business he had established into a stock company, the business has not only maintained the same rapid growth as in the past, but this year shows the largest volume of trade in the history of the establishment, and each succeeding month points plainly to continued progress and profit.

The business of this house is so thoroughly systematized, and so ably looked after by the general management of the company, and the heads of its various departments, that it cannot but work out the results that it does.

CAMPBELL'S.

The January White Sale.

Remarkable values in well-made Muslin Underwear—beginners' league goods, the non-sweatshop kind.

Extensive assortments in corset covers, drawers, gowns, and skirts.

Special values in corset covers at 5c, 10c and 17c each.

Drawers, at 17c, 21c and 25c each.

Night gowns at 39c, 49c and 69c each.

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Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty st.

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TOOK POSSESSION OF A GRAVEYARD

Discharged Sexton Refused to Vacate Wheeling Municipal Cemetery.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 2.—Peter Heiser, who was recently elected sexton of the Municipal cemetery, today appealed to City Solicitor Cunniff to aid him in securing possession of the burying ground. Chester Dean, the incumbent sexton, refused to surrender his hold on the cemetery property, and Heiser was advised to take forcible possession. Dean kept the grave-digging tools under lock and defied Heiser. The police refused to interfere and Heiser declined to engage in a single-handed combat among the tombstones. The water board and board of public works, however, took possession of the property by breaking in doors and climbing over transoms.

Heiser was elected sexton at the forced session of city councils last February, which the state supreme court recently decided was legally held. He was the only officer elected at that meeting who had thus far failed to exercise the functions of his office.

ALL INJURED IN WRECK EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Three Remain at Cumberland, While Nine Others Are Sent to Their Homes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 2.—Of the 12 persons injured in the wreck yesterday near Glencoe who were brought here last night and taken to the hospital all were able to go to their homes today except Ross R. Sconer, the telegraph operator at Napier, Pa., D. J. Partelle, one of the postal clerks, and W. M. Averly, both of Washington. Averly is a Baltimore & Ohio engineer. Souser and Averly will recover. None of the others were seriously hurt. Postal Clerk Charles E. Young, of Hagerstown, Md., had three ribs broken, but was able to go home.

The wreck was one of the most costly that the Baltimore & Ohio has ever experienced and it is stated here that the cars consumed by fire were valued at $80,000. J. C. Shaw of Baltimore, at the head of the Baltimore & Ohio legal department, is here and is arranging to adjust all losses on the part of the passengers and to compromise with the injured in order to prevent damage suits.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 2.—The remains of Engineer John Collins, who was killed in the wreck at Glencoe, are being shipped into Connellsville in consignments. A large casket was brought on a passenger train. When it was opened it was found that it contained only the arms of the unfortunate engineer. This afternoon a half of the head and part of one leg were shipped down. Later a wire was received saying that another portion of the body was found and was being prepared for shipment.

GEN. BROOKE AT SOMERSET.

He Inspected the Ground That May Become a Government Military Camp.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, U. S. A., a member of the commission to select five places in the United States as camps of instruction for the United States army, visited Somerset today and inspected the tract of land near that town which is offered as a suitable site. The general gave no intimation to the committee from Somerset who conducted him over the ground as to what his report would be.

Gen. Brooke and his staff were accompanied by Abner McKinley, and the party went from Johnstown to Somerset in a special train. The party was met here by W. A. Scott, Jr., of Pittsburgh, president of the syndicate having options on the site which it is desired to have the government buy. The party returned by way of Johnstown this evening.

Object to Veterinary Hospital.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—Residents of Philadelphia have requested Attorney General Elkin to grant them the use of the state's name to bring suit against the University of Pennsylvania to restrain it from erecting a veterinary hospital at Thirtieth and Spruce streets. A hearing will be had on January 15.

ALTOONA POLITICIANS ARE ARRAIGNED IN COURT

CHARGE LIQUOR SELLING

Defense Claims That the Suits Are Solely for Political Purposes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 2.—The opening skirmish in the big crusade instituted by the Blair County Anti-Saloon league, through its president, the Rev. R. A. Hutchison, against the political clubs with alleged speakeasy attachments came today when the officers of the Republican league of Altoona were arraigned before Alderman Stephens on the charges of selling liquor without license to minors, on Sunday and on election days. The defendants were President D. Edward Butler, Republican city chairman and candidate for the city treasurership nomination at the primaries next Saturday; Secretary Percy W. Rich, proprietor of the Windsor hotel; Treasurer W. R. Ramsey, a local brewer; Richard Hile and Frederick Haller, bartenders. The charge was made by Attorney T. H. Greevy, who, with N. P. Mervine, are defending the clubmen, that the prosecutions were brought solely for political purposes and particularly to ruin the chances of D. Edward Butler for the treasurership nomination.

Attorney H. A. Davis, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league, declared in reply: "We are in the fight for morality and decency, and politics has nothing to do with it. If it has been the misfortune of a candidate for office to be mixed up with running a speakeasy that is his lookout, and his only. We care not whether we arrest high or low. All we want is to suppress the bars."

Greevy intimated that the whole proceeding was a political plot and declared: "William C. Myton was defeated for the Democratic nomination for mayor at the primaries last week because of the suits brought against him as a director of the Blair County Democratic association."

Benjamin Barker and W. R. Harp, Bible agents from Baltimore, who have secured information against the clubs, testified that they had bought and paid for liquor at the Republican club's bar on election day and Sunday and had seen hundreds of men carousing in the bar and poolrooms, and had found liquor easy to procure. They described the quantity of liquor consumed as enormous.

The defense attempted to show that the bartenders and not the officers of the club were responsible for the state of affairs, but witnesses testified that President Butler and Secretary Rich had been present when they illegally secured liquor. Decision was reserved until next Thursday.

Tomorrow the hearing in the cases of the Blair County Democratic association officers will take place. City Treasurer Fred Sheffield, Councilman Spahr, W. C. Myton, E. M. Beale and other prominent Democrats are implicated.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WARREN, O.—A clot of blood in his brain from an injury caused Capt. Frank Wilson of the Warren fire department to drop dead yesterday. He was one of the best-known firemen in Northern Ohio. was 47 years old and leaves a family.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Joseph Boark, who was arrested Christmas night for attempting to murder his brother Peter, was yesterday discharged from custody by Mayor Warnock, and the wounded man was discharged from the hospital.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—At the election in Chester, W. Va., these officers were chosen: Mayor, John Shrader; recorder, J. S. D. Mercer; council, E. S. Johnson, John A. Wells, Chris Wurzel, J. H. Hunt and W. H. Riley.

DUBOIS, PA.—At Anita, a mining town in Jefferson county, three business places and five dwelling houses were destroyed by fire. The fire originated by an overheated stove, and the loss is $12,000.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Gustav A. Mall, watchman at the Jeannette plant of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, was killed by a train yesterday.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Fire destroyed Nixon's livery stable and damaged a number of buildings in Fairchance last night.

RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—River 43.5 feet at 6 p. m. and rising slowly. Weather clear and warm. W. H. Turner, inspector of the Fourteenth lighthouse district, yesterday sent out the following notice: "Masters and pilots are notified that the light at Saline Island has been moved down 1,200 yards." Capt. Samuel A. Dunbar, wharfmaster at Gallipolis, was a visitor here today. The Ohio Valley improvement association is planning a banquet in honor of Maj. Bixby, who will leave for his new post of duty on January 15. The association and other river interests would have sent a petition to legislators from various river districts protesting against the removal of Maj. Bixby had there been hope of retaining him in this district. The Wheeling Bridge No. 2, and the James Moran with 19 pieces, arrived today from Pittsburgh. The Exporter left for New Orleans with a tow of 19 pieces. She will pick up additional barges at Louisville. The H. F. Friehle left with a tow of two coalboats and six barges of steel rails. Capt. John Moran, manager of the freighting department of the combine, passed through here by rail on his way south today. The Keystone State left tonight.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; canal, 15.6 feet; falls, 13.4 feet; foot of locks, 39.6 feet. Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. All boats use the falls up stream and down. The H. F. Friehle and four barges passed down over the falls tonight. The Jack Frost has been hauled higher up on the marine ways in Madison on account of rises in the river. The Harry Brown will be hauled out on the ways as soon as the river falls.

WHEELING—River 14 feet and falling. Clear and cold. Departed, Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Coal Queen, Pittsburgh No. 2, 10 a. m.; Defender and John W. Ailes, 2 p. m. Up with empties, Tom Reese No. 2, 10 a. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 19.6 feet and falling. Weather clear and mild. Louise left for Creston at 11 a. m. Valley Belle for Gallipolis at noon, and Virginia for Pittsburgh at 1 p. m.

GREENSBORO—River 3 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather fair and cool. Down, Cherry on Friday. Rose Hite up.

MARIETTA—River is feet and falling. Clear and cool. Coal City down, 8 a. m.; Virginia up, 1 p. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 21 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Down, Annie T.

GALLIPOLIS—River 23 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Kanawha down.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary. Cloudy and colder.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather cloudy.

SMALL COAL SHIPMENTS.

Few Towboats Departed Yesterday With Tows of Coal.

The towboats returning from the south brought about 25 empty coals and barges and several model barges recently purchased at St. Louis. These will be sent to the pools and will be repaired so that they may be loaded with manufactured products.

The coal shipments made yesterday were small, the only shipments reported were the Iron Age, Tornado and Stella Moran. The Sam Brown and Cruiser were released to leave with 17 light boats each. The shipments will increase to 42 each on the 14th, and if the Brown and Cruiser get out, the amount will be increased by 24 light boats. These coal would have been shipped if the rises had not fallen so rapidly.

The striking towboat pilots say that they do not expect to accomplish anything more after the annual meeting of the stockholders of the coal companies.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Rose Hite, Morgantown, W. Va.
Ben Hur, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Boats Leaving Today.

Greenwood, Charleston, 4 p. m.
Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, 3 p. m.

The Steamer Virginia will arrive tonight from Cincinnati and depart for there tomorrow.

The towboat W. C. Jutte yesterday raised a flat sunk in the Allegheny river during the ice jam at the Ft. Wayne railroad bridge.

A coal craft is reported sunk in the Ohio river near Risher's allotment in Woods Run and boats are warned to be on the lookout for it.

The local steamboat inspectors yesterday inspected the Hornet No. 2, which has been at Browns station for some time undergoing repairs.

The towboat Ironsides is reported to have shoved a model barge into the wheel of the towboat Tide yesterday and damaged the wheel of the latter boat.

The boiler on pump boat No. 4, owned by the coal combination, blew up this week at Cincinnati, and destroyed the pump boat and shantyboat moored near it.

The Fleming Greenwood will be here to leave today for the Kanawha river. The Kanawha has not been heard from, but it is thought that the boat will arrive Monday morning.

The executive committee of the national board of steam navigation will hold a meeting today in New York, to arrange plans for presenting certain memorials to congress.

The Pittsburgh Coal exchange adopted an appropriate set of resolutions, praising Major Charles F. Powell for his efficient work as engineer in charge of the improvements of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.

The towboat J. C. Risher, which has been repaired, came out of the pools yesterday and coaled. The Risher has the boilers that were on the Robert McKinley, which boat was some time ago destroyed by fire.

A fat of coal owned by the Clyde Coal Company sank near the foot of Ferry street yesterday morning. The flat was loaded with fuel intended for use of the contractors building the Wabash bridge. It will be raised.

J. Forsythe is in New Orleans looking after the interests of the Peoples Coal Company. The towboat Oakland is one of that port tomorrow and it is expected will be the first boat to arrive of the Pittsburgh fleet.

The Frank Gilmore intended taking a tow of coal south for the Budd Coal Company, but the accident to the Charley Hook prevented the boat from getting out. The Gleaner, owned by the Peoples Coal Company, was also scheduled to go south, but is now at Louisville, and was detained on account of the channel being blocked. The boat sunk in the chute by the Hook was pulled apart by the Jim Brown and Pete Ace.

Just as the towboat W. W. O'Neil was rounding to apart from Louisville for New Orleans, Capt. Al Gould arrived there from Pittsburgh and relieved Capt. George Clark of the command. The latter declined to be a pilot at the same wages he had been getting as captain-pilot had sunk. This caused a general shakeup in the crew, Capt. Gould left with Capt. Gould on the roof, George Musselman and Thomas Martin at the wheel, William Walker and Seth Low at the engines, and John McGill, mate.

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THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

CANNIBALS EMPLOYED AS POLICEMEN

English Officer Says That Atrocities in Congo Free State Are Horrible.

NATIVES ARE MASSACRED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Capt. Guy Burrows, who has just retired from the employ of the Congo Free State government after six years' service, declared in an interview today that the conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State are a disgrace to civilization. He pictured atrocities, of the most horrible character perpetrated on the natives by officials and whites who had concessions of rubber lands. As a typical instance of the means employed by the free state government, Capt. Burrows corroborated the statement of an American missionary to the effect that the officials employed 500 cannibals to whom they issued rifles to "massacre and capture unarmed natives who had rebelled against their brutal methods."

"I have sworn testimony," said Capt. Burrows, "of the Belgian chiefs handing over natives to cannibal tribes for the express purposes of being eaten. Forced labor prevails everywhere and 'Shot-gun rule' is the truest description of the present administration. The companies deriving wealth from the collection of rubber are all more or less state enterprises, as a third or half the shares in them are invariably held by the government. Latterly King Leopold and the government have made no show of action against the agents of some of the Upper Congo companies but only minor officials are ever touched and the so-called reforms are merely intended to throw dust in the eyes of the public, whose indignation has been aroused by the stories of this reign of terror. While the present systems for the collection of rubber and the recruiting of natives continue the Congo Free State will remain a disgrace to the white man's work in Africa."

GOOD WORK GOING ON

Gov. Hunt's Message Shows That Much Has Been Done for Education in Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Jan. 2.—Gov. Hunt's message to the legislature of Porto Rico was read at 11 o'clock this morning before a joint session of that body held in the theater of San Juan. The building was crowded.

Gov. Hunt's message said that 885 schools were open throughout the island, 934 teachers were employed in them and 45,000 pupils attended them. Thirty-two schoolhouses had been constructed and 129 Porto Rican students were being educated in the United States. The insular revenues had covered the available balance by $128,000 over the balance of July, 1901, and the total balance today including tariff rebates, etc., amounted to $2,000,000.

Gov. Hunt recommended the revision of the municipal laws and the adoption of modern city charters. He advised an increase of from one half to one per cent in the tax on municipalities. The governor recommended an increase in the excises upon beer, cosmetics and perfumes, and a road tax of $1 a head. He advised the improvement of San Juan harbor and the early consideration of the new code now being prepared by a commission.

OUR CITIZENS PROTECTED.

Sultan Orders Release of Americans Arrested in Tripoli on Representations of Minister Leishman.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—The recent arrest of two naturalized Americans at Tripoli for refusal to pay the tax providing for exemption from military service has led to sharp representations on the part of the United States minister to Turkey, John G. A. Leishman, to the porte.

The porte promptly ordered the release of the men arrested and instructed the authorities not to molest American citizens.

Russian Naturalists in Session.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The Eleventh congress of Russian naturalists opened here today. Three thousand persons were in attendance.

TROUNCING BY THE POWERS NOT ENOUGH

China's Dowager Empress Has Not Yet Learned Her Lesson.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKING, Jan. 2.—Several recent occurrences tend to discourage the hope that the Dowager Empress had learned a lesson of reform from the events of the past year. Foreigners are disposed to take a pessimistic view of the outlook. Gen. Yung-Lu's determination to organize two anti-foreign army corps to offset the commands of the pro-foreign Chinese leaders is particularly disquieting.

Other incidents which are considered significant are the suppression of the only independent newspaper in this city by order of the Governor of Peking and the closing of the Industrial school here, recently organized by philanthropic Chinese. A third edict regarding the recent murder of a Belgian priest in Kan-Soo province has appeared. It appoints a special official to punish those who are guilty of the crime and reaffirms the Dowager Empress' good will toward Christians.

Proofs accumulate that Prince Ching's arguments have persuaded the Dowager Empress to trust herself within range of the legation forts. Officials arriving here describe the dowager empress and Gen. Yung-Lu as being extremely nervous and suspicious lest the foreigners are planning to entrap them after their arrival and punish them for encouraging Boxerism.

The foreigners will probably view the court's re-entry into Peking from the wall near the legations. The Chinese officials have been sounded by the ministers as to whether they will enforce the old custom of restraining foreigners from witnessing imperial processions. The replies are not encouraging. The treaty gives the legations a strip of wall commanding a view of the gates of the Imperial city and the members of the foreign community are planning to assemble thereon.

ELECTION RETURNS IN

Choice of Palma as First President of Cuba Was Almost Unanimous. Civil Governors.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The central board of scrutiny has made public the following returns of the elections held in Cuba on December 31:

Tomas Estrada Palma, the Nationalist candidate for the presidency of Cuba, has 55 electors, while Gen. Bartolome Maso, the Democratic candidate who withdrew from the campaign, has eight electors. Senor Palma secured unanimous electoral delegations from the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara, and one elector from Puerto Principe and five electors from Santiago. Gen. Maso secured three electors from Puerto Principe and five from Santiago.

The following civil governors were elected: Perez in Pinar del Rio; Nunez in Havana; Lecuona in Matanzas; Gomez in Santa Clara; Reeks in Puerto Principe and Echevarria in Santiago province.

HONORS AMERICAN METHODS

One of London's Great Journalists Says That America Is Taking the Lead for All.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., in a letter to the Association of American Publishers of New York, declining an invitation to dinner, says:

"As a public man I would have rejoiced at witnessing the tremendous advance of the United States in the last 10 years that excites so much admiration and some envy and apprehension in other lands.

"As a journalist, I must admit that the greater truth to life, the large extension of the sphere of subjects demanding attention and the increased human interest that modern journalism displays, all and their impulse from American journalism."

AIMED AT WEYLER'S SON.

The Old General Takes a Roundabout Way to Prevent the Marriage of the Young Man.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—(Special Cable.)—Great excitement has been created by a recent royal decree of the ministry of war which forbids the marriage of army officers who are not yet 25 years old or do not enjoy an income at least equal to the pay of captain, which in Spain amounts to 250 pesetas a month, nominally worth $50, but owing to low rate of exchange worth about half that sum.

It is hinted that the decree is a legal device employed by Gen. Weyler to hinder his son's marriage. The fiancee of Gen. Weyler's son, Senorita Consuelo de Lant, is very lovely and highly related.

Welsh Rioters Destroy Houses.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Bangor, North Wales, and its district are again under control of the military owing to further serious rioting between strikers and workers at Lord Penrhyn's Bethesda quarries. There was so much wrecking of houses last night that a detachment of cavalry was hastily summoned from Aldershot at midnight, and the militia was drafted from Litchfield.

Chains Enforce Quarantine Law.

PARIS, ILL., Jan. 2.—With chains padlocked to his ankles and attached to staples in the floor of his room, William Donnehoy of Kansas is obeying a smallpox quarantine. Mayor Steele issued this order because Donnehoy insisted on waiting about the streets.

Bomb Story Was a Canard.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—It has been learned here on good authority that there was absolutely no foundation for the story to the effect that Nihilists had exploded a bomb under the balcony of Grand Duke Constantine at Kiev, European Russia, last night.

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LADIES' COATS reduced to $5, $7, $8.50, $13
DRESS SKIRTS, reduced to $2.50, $4.50, $5, $6.50
WALKING SKIRTS, reduced to $2.50, $5.00, $6.00
CHILDREN'S COATS reduced to $3, $5, $6, $7.50
LADIES' WRAPPERS reduced to 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25
DRESS GOODS—
Broadcloths and Venetians at 65c, 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25
Cashmeres and Henriettas, 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 85c
Serges and Novelties, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c
BLANKETS (cotton), 50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00
BLANKETS (all wool), $2.75, $3.50, $4, $5
WHITE SPREADS, 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
LACE CURTAINS, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 to $10.00
CLOTH SHIRT WAISTS reduced to $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
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MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

BENNETT COLLARS,
Right shapes—right materials—Best every way.
J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
Wood and Fifth.

SOLOMON AND RUBEN
SMITHFIELD AND DIAMOND STS.

OUR MARK-DOWN SALE SMASHES THE PRICES,
BUT NEVER TOUCHES THE HIGH QUALITY.

The January Mark-Down Sale enters its second successful week this morning. The first week saw a rush of buyers who recognized the fact that "S. & R." Clothing underprice is something worth their prompt attention.

For this Friday and Saturday the attractions at this timely event are of a most important character. Here are garments honestly made from carefully selected materials and worth every cent of their former prices, now offered at deep and bona fide reductions.

We ask you to help us reduce our stock during this sale and the way we ask you is by knocking good American dollars off the previous prices.

$4.90 Reduced from $7.50.
Men's Overcoats and Suits.
The Overcoats of all-wool materials, well made and serviceable. The Suits of latest striped and checked woolens, also plain black and blue. All dependable garments at Four-Ninety.

$6.40 Reduced from $8.50.
MEN'S SUITS.
Made of fancy cassimeres and cheviots, in most desirable new patterns. All this season's proper sack styles, well tailored and finished. Exceptional values at Six-Forty.

$9.50 Reduced from $12, $13.50.
Men's Overcoats and Suits.
Overcoats in the stylish full, loose effects, cut from proper gray and brown mixtures. Suits of all-wool materials, every one stylish and up-to-date. Unusual offerings at Nine-Fifty.

$12.50 Reduced from $15-$16.
Men's Overcoats and Suits.
Overcoats cut from carefully selected materials, in full loose-back effects, tailored in top-notch styles. Suits of the latest brown and green mixtures. Superior qualities at Twelve-Fifty.

Men's Mackintoshes.
We have taken a large selection of best mackintoshes, strictly waterproof and well made, which formerly sold at $9 and some as high as $10 and $12. They will be closed out at this sale for the price of..... $3.75

If a Man Needs Trousers Here's His Chance to Buy.

Men's Trousers, Fancy Cassimere, blue or black cheviot, well made and finished in proper shape, sell regularly at $1.50 and $1.75. Sale price..... $1.00

Men's Trousers, Fancy Cheviots, fancy striped Worsteds, plain Cheviots and Cassimere or rough effects; should bring $3 and over. Sale price..... $1.90

Men's Trousers, Made of fancy dress Worsteds and epaulished Worsteds in stripes and plaids; strictly pure wool and equal to $5.00 custom made, at sale price..... $3.00

A SWEEPING REDUCTION AFFECTS ALL BOYS' CLOTHING

Every counter in our Boy's section, heavy with the weight of splendid up-to-date attire, holds values which are increased two-fold by the deep price cutting. Don't think of buying any garment for a boy without first seeing what these reductions mean in actual money-saving to buyers.

BOY'S KNEE PANTS—
Black, blue and fancy cheviot and cassimeres, well made, with taped seams, ages 3 to 15, sold at 50c and 75c; going at Sale Price of..... 25c

BOY'S LONG PANTS—
Made from neat black or blue cheviots and fancy cassimeres, nicely finished and should sell for $1.50. Reduced to the Sale Price of..... 75c

CHILDREN'S BLOUSE SUITS—
Made of blue cheviot with combination blue and red collars; also in brown and green shades, ages 3 to 8; sold at $2.50, now marked..... $1.25

MANLY SUITS FOR LITTLE FELLOWS—
Made of blue serge, fancy worsted and cassimere, in neat patterns, cut in nobby styles; ages 3 to 8 years. Reduced from $3 to go at..... $1.50

BOYS' CHINCHILLA REEFERS—
Made with muff pockets and large storm collar, well made and trimmed; ages 9 to 14; reduced from $3.50 to the Sale Price of..... $1.90

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS—
Made of blue cheviots, Oxford gray and fancy cheviots; ages 3 to 16 years. Suits which sold for double now reduced to go at..... $1.90

BOYS' OVERCOATS—
Cut from Oxford gray materials in the full long styles; have vertical pockets and cuffs; finished with velvet piping; ages 10 to 14, cut from $4.00, to..... $2.25

RUSSIAN BLOUSE OVERCOATS—
Oxford gray, blue, brown and tan materials, cut and trimmed in the proper styles. Ages 2½ to 7, sold heretofore at $4, going now for..... $2.50

PITTSBURGH BOY DIED ALONE IN FAR PHILIPPINES

Charles A. Burtt Was Stricken With Fever on Eve of Return Voyage.

THE BODY IS COMING BACK

From a Comrade Who Served With Him the Bereaved Family Learn the Sad Particulars—He Made a Record as a Scout.

Charles B. Burtt of Pittsburgh, a private in Company H, Twelfth United States infantry, died in the military hospital in Manila on November 11. No notice of his death was received by his parents until last Friday, when a friend on the South Side received a letter stating the fact. Until Wednesday the matter was in doubt, and then a young man who had served with Charlie Burtt in the Philippines conveyed positive assurance of the sad news.

Young Burtt was 25 years of age, son of J. Hamilton Burtt of No. 21 Industry street. He enlisted in Pittsburgh on December 27, 1897, and was assigned to duty in the Twelfth infantry. Before his enlistment in the regular army he served nine months with Company F of the Eighteenth regiment P. V. I., during the Spanish war.

Soldiers Departure.

After his assignment to Company H of the Twelfth young Burtt was sent to Manila with his regiment. He sailed on the transport Sheridan and arrived in Manila the day that Admiral George Dewey, with his victorious fleet, set sail for this country. The Sheridan was steaming into Manila harbor as Admiral Dewey's squadron was coming out.

Shortly after his arrival young Burtt was seized with a fever, and for two months lay very ill in the hospital. Finally he recovered and was in better health than he had been for a long time. A little more than a year was spent campaigning about Manila, and then the Twelfth was split up into companies and sent to the southern part of the island of Luzon. Company H was stationed at Tarlac. When headquarters had been established at Tarlac, Lieut. E. E. Fuller of Company H chose Burtt, with some dozen other young and active men of the company, to act as scouts.

Burtt as a Scout.

This detachment was provided with horses and a cavalryman's outfit, and for ten months was on duty cleaning up the island for a radius of 50 miles about Tarlac. The outdoor campaigning agreed with young Burtt, and in a photograph, taken in his field uniform, he looked the picture of health. This photograph he sent to his parents.

Early in November orders were issued that men whose term of enlistment, expired about the beginning of the new year would sail for the United States early in November. Just about that time Burtt was taken sick, but kept up as best he could for fear of being sent to the hospital and missing his chance to go home. His parents last heard from him under date of October 8, and he was then in perfect health and told of his hope of getting home soon.

Preparing to Come Home.

On November 8 all troops in the southern part of Luzon whose time expired were ordered to Manila, to form provisional companies to go home. Harry S. Painter of Wilkinsburg, who enlisted when young Burtt did, had been stationed south of Tarlac, and when that station was reached he began to look for Burtt, who had been intimate with him before the regiment was separated. He found the young Pittsburgher stretched out in a seat very ill. When the troop train reached Manila Burtt was so sick that he had to be carried to the hospital on a stretcher.

On November 10, the next day after Painter arrived in Manila, he met Harry McGowan, another Pittsburgher serving in the Twelfth, called at the hospital to see Burtt, but was told that he was too ill to receive visitors. The next day he was dead. He had been overcome by one of the malignant fevers of the island so fatal to white men.

Body Was Sent Home.

The day the transport Thomas sailed for San Francisco, Painter and McGowan, who were to sail on her, investigated and found that Burtt's casket had been put on board. The transport reached San Francisco after an uneventful voyage, and after Painter was discharged he came home. He happened to notice on Monday afternoon a short item in one of the papers which printed the rumor that Charlie Burtt was dead. He called on the family Wednesday and told them what he knew of the death.

Mr. Burtt immediately wired the war department and also to San Francisco to make arrangements for having the body shipped to Pittsburgh. So far he has received no reply and does not know when to expect the remains.

Young Burtt was born in Pittsburgh, but spent the greater part of his youth in Wheeling, W. Va., where his father then lived. The family moved back to Pittsburgh some years ago, and Charlie immediately became a great favorite with the young people of his neighborhood. He was an accomplished elocutionist, taking part in all the entertainments in that vicinity, and his friends were looking forward eagerly to his return to hear of his experiences during the Philippine campaign. Had he lived he would have reached home yesterday or the day before, as his enlistment expired December 27.

Killed by Street Car.

John Stock, 70 years old, of No. 2051 Chartiers street, Allegheny, was instantly killed yesterday by a United Traction car at Preble and Island avenues. He was crossing the corner at the time and the car came upon him. He was knocked down and the wheels passed over his body. His body was taken to his home.

War Against Merger Begins Soon.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Attorney General Douglass will leave tomorrow night for Washington and will institute the state's suit against the railroad merger Monday in the United States supreme court.

A GOOD PAIR.

One a Great Convenience—The Other a Power of Strength When Trouble Comes.

The salaried man—the wage earner—the housekeeper will save a lot of time and trouble by having an account current, and paying all bills by check. Every man and woman ought also to have a savings account. It's the best friend you can have in time of sickness and trouble, and it insures a comfortable old age. The Mercantile Trust Co., 413-415 Wood street, pays 2 per cent interest on checking accounts, and 4 per cent on savings accounts and time deposits. 1230uwyl

CAMPBELL'S.

Remarkable Bargains at Our January Clearance Sale.

Here are two samples from our furniture department:

Lot of solid oak bed room suites—a sample line worth up to $27 50, choice for $18 75.

Lot of Roman stools in mahogany finish, seats upholstered in fine silk damask, reduced from $1 50 to $1 each.

See about other bargains in the ad. on page 7.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

MANY VESSELS LOST OR DAMAGED

HEAVY GALE ALONG THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD RAISES HAVOC.

Much Damage to Property Was Done, but So Far No Lives Have Been Reported Lost—Brave Work of Life-Saving Crew.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHATHAM, MASS., Jan. 2.—The life-saving crews of three stations, the Chatham, the Old Harbor and the Monomoy, did good work today in assisting crews of disabled vessels.

The crew of the schooner Emma D. Endicott, Capt. Rogers, New York for Portland with coal, were kept constantly at the pumps, for the vessel was almost sinking. The Endicott was taken in tow for Portland by the tug Buccaneer.

The crew of the schooner Commerce, Capt. Pearson, New York for Rockland, Me., with coal, which was blown to sea yesterday, were brought ashore by life savers. They had been rescued by the tug Lackawanna.

The Commerce Was Abandoned.

The Commerce was struck by the gale on Tuesday night, her sails were blown away and she afterward lost a big anchor. She was abandoned because she was being driven to sea.

The four-masted schooner John F. Randall ran ashore today, but was floated and proceeded for Boston apparently uninjured.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2.—The schooner Harvard H. Havey, Capt. Sabean, is ashore at Dark Harbor, Grand Manan, and is reported a total loss. She was from Wiscasset for St. John with oak lumber. The Havey was owned by Levi H. King of St. John. She was not insured.

Wrecked on Seal Island.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 2.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Oliver Wendell Holmes was wrecked on Seal island Sunday. The crew got ashore. The vessel was bound from Gloucester for New Foundland.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.—The schooner Marion, which went ashore at Cape d'Or yesterday, went to pieces in last night's tide and the wreckage of the cargo and vessel is scattered along the Yarmouth shore.

The schooner Bobs, from Westport for Barrsboro, dragged ashore yesterday on Porters island and is in a dangerous position.

Sank While Near Safety.

The schooner Southern Cross dragged out of St. John harbor yesterday, losing one anchor and breaking another. She hoisted sail and ran before the gale. On reaching Yarmouth last night she was caught and lifted and filled with water while trying to make a wharf.

EASTPORT, ME., Jan. 2.—A vessel supposed to be the British schooner Harry of St. John, N. B., bound from Boston for St. John with a cargo of lumber, stranded last night on the north side of Grand Manon and will be a total loss. The crew is safe.

H. C. FRICK A DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL BANK

New Corporation Has Already Been Designated by President Roosevelt as a Depository.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—H. C. Frick of Pittsburgh and Eugene Delano of the banking house of Brown Bros. & Co., were elected directors of the International Banking Corporation today.

The plans of this corporation, which has been named by the president as repository for the portion of the Chinese indemnity due to the United States, have been explained by Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, the president of the board of directors of the new corporation. He says that after the Philippine agency is established other branches will be instituted in the principal insular possessions of the United States. The ultimate purpose is that the entire orient and South and Central America shall be comprehended by the operations of the bank.

So far comparatively little has been done by the new bank, its charter by special enactment by the Connecticut legislature having been ordered only last June. Gen. Hubbard said that a branch would be established in New York city, although the bank here would not be for purposes of deposit, exchange alone being handled. This New York bank is to be a sort of clearing house for the various branches controlled by the main institution.

AIR GUNS TABOOED IN BRADDOCK BOROUGH

Numerous Accidents and Many Broken Windows Cause Chief to Issue Prohibitory Order.

The use of airguns in Braddock will hereafter be forbidden. Chief of Police William Bennett issued orders to the borough police officers to arrest every person found with an airgun. The order is the result of the unusual amount of damage done plate glass windows in the borough and a number of accidents which have resulted from the use of airguns.

James Naughton, the 11-year-old son of Patrick Naughton of Jones avenue, North Braddock, is suffering from a wound received by a large shot fired from one of the guns in the hands of John Ott, a companion, yesterday. The two boys were playing when young Ott accidentally discharged the gun and the ball struck the Naughton boy on the chin and after penetrating a portion of the cheek lodged against the jawbone, and it is feared that lockjaw may develop.

A number of other accidents have resulted during the past few days and in order to prevent others, the order forbidding the guns has been issued. Numerous windows were also broken by the guns and it is estimated that $500 worth of glass has been ruined in Braddock since Christmas.

NO LONGER MISS WILKINS.

The Novelist Really Has Become the Bride of Dr. Freeman.

METUCHEN, N. J., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Metuchenites were reluctant today to believe that Miss Mary E. Wilkins is at last a bride. There have been so many false stories of the marriage that it was not until the Rev. J. C. Mason of the First Presbyterian church announced it that the story was believed.

"I married Dr. Freeman and Miss Wilkins at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of Dr. Freeman," said Dr. Mason. "The ceremony was very simple. There were no attendants and the bride was not given away. Miss Wilkins entered the drawing room alone, where eight or ten people were waiting. She wore a white dress with a short veil and carried orange blossoms. The Presbyterian ritual was used, and after the wedding the party had supper together. It was charming in its simplicity."

Dr. and Mrs. Freeman are taking no wedding journey.

Killed at Santiago.

James Moore, 63 years old, married, a laborer, of Imperial, was caught in the belting of a dynamo in the power house of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Santiago last night and instantly killed. He had been spending the night with his brother-in-law, who is one of the machinists. While he was oiling the dynamo, Moore strolled near the fly wheels. He became entangled in the belting and was hurled to the roof.

Fine Fall Trousserings

New designs. Exclusive patterns.
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BIG CLEVELAND SYNDICATE IS IN HOT WATER

Stringent Money Market Is the Cause of Grave Embarrassment.

IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Committee Reports That There Is No Cause for Alarm, as the Difficulty Is Only Temporary, but a Run on a Bank Is Begun.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—The financial affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate, owning or controlling a number of urban and interburban electric railways, and an extensive system of local and long-distance telephone lines in Ohio and Michigan, passed into the control of a committee composed of seven prominent bankers of this city today. This action was taken, it is stated, as the result of temporary financial embarrassment on the part of the syndicate, which has for some time past been affected by the stringency in the money market.

The committee chosen has been at work investigating the affairs of the syndicate, and expresses the firm belief that the concern is entirely solvent, and that its embarrassment will be only temporary.

Controls Many Lines.

The Everett-Moore syndicate is accredited with controlling more than 1,200 miles of urban and interburban electric lines in Ohio and Michigan, with many new extensions still in course of construction.

Among the telephone properties owned outright or controlled by the syndicate, are the Cuyahoga Telephone company, of this city, with upward of 10,000 subscribers; the United States Telephone Company (long distance); the Federal Telephone Company; the Stark County (Ohio) Telephone Company; the Columbiana County (Ohio) Telephone Company; the Peoples Telephone Company of Detroit; the Wood County (Ohio) Telephone Company, and a number of others in which the Federal Telephone Company is the controlling factor.

Street Railroad Properties.

Among the most important electric street railroad properties in which the syndicate is largely interested are the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, the Detroit United Railway Company, the Toledo Railway and Light Company, the Northern Ohio Traction Company, the Cleveland, Painesville & Eastern Railroad Company, the Detroit & Toledo Shore Line Railroad Company, and the Lake Shore Electric Railroad Company. All of these lines are declared by the committee to be, with scarcely an exception, in good physical condition, perfectly solvent and in nowise embarrassed.

Had a Large Capitalization.

The aggregate capitalization of all the various properties owned or controlled by the syndicate is said to be about $130,000,000.

Expert accountants have been employed by the committee in charge to examine and report upon the condition of all the constituent companies. No statement has, as yet, been given out, indicating the liabilities of the syndicate.

Messrs. Henry A. Everett and F. W. Moore refused tonight to be interviewed concerning their affairs, declaring that the statement issued by the committee covered the entire matter. The committee is composed of H. R. Newcomb, Myron T. Herrick, J. J. Sullivan, Calvary Morris, Kaufman Hayes, F. C. Tillotson and W. G. Mather. H. R. Newcomb is chairman and E. C. Tillotson secretary.

Started Run on a Bank.

As a result of the announcement of the financial embarrassment of the Everett-Moore syndicate, a run was started on the Dime Savings and Banking Company, of which Messrs. Everett and Moore are directors, late this afternoon. All demands were promptly met and President Watterson said the bank had ample funds on hand to pay all depositors who desired their money.

The institution is one of the city depositories. When its last report was issued in October, that bank's total resources were placed at $5,762,007, including a surplus fund of $335,000.

Plaintiff in Three Suits.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 2.—The Everett-Moore syndicate, through the Maumee Valley Electric road, is the plaintiff in three of the biggest suits ever brought in the local courts in which it seeks injunction to restrain execution on three cognovit judgments in favor of King & Tracy for $4,674 76, of the Toledo Loan Company for $15,036 83, and of the Holcomb National bank for $18,526 87.

The suits are the starters of big litigation. The allegations are sensational, alleging fraud conspiracy and double dealing. It is claimed that King took out the judgments while his partner, Tracy, in his capacity as director, was attending the meeting of the directors and that the company had no notice of the suit, though an alleged answer was filed on their behalf.

Conspiracy Charged.

King and Tracy acted as attorneys for the company, and it is claimed in the petitions were looking out for their own interests rather than that of the plaintiff. It is further claimed that Mayor S. M. Jones, A. J. Derwiler, G. K. Wiler and George Metzgar, as directors, knew of the sale to the Everett-Moore syndicate at the time the cognovit notes were issued, but concealed their knowledge, and that plaintiff was not aware of the existence of the notes until judgment was taken on December 27 last, when the balance of the purchase price was paid and the stock turned over to the Everett-Moore syndicate.

Trouble Originated in Detroit.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 2.—The Free Press, commenting on the Everett-Moore syndicate trouble tomorrow, will say: The troubles for Everett and Moore originated in Detroit with the purchase of the suburban lines running out of this city which were and are today money-making properties. When the scheme of buying the Detroit, Romeo, Rochester and Lake Orion and its connecting lines, the Northwestern and the Detroit & Pontiac lines, was proposed the owners of those roads declined to accept as payment a part of a proposed issue of $50,000,000 but demanded better security. They felt the bonds they would get would not be worth par in event of anything happening. Then a new plan was broached to issue $35,000,000 of bonds and the owners of suburban lines were to get their stock back with a guarantee from the Detroit United Street Railway Company, making the bonds a lien on the earnings of the latter company.

Bonds "Held in Abeyance."

Then came the announcement that Everett and Moore had succeeded in floating the $35,000,000 issue of bonds. Meanwhile financial men here were sceptical of the announcement as the tightening of the money market made it impossible to sell the bonds. This impression was confirmed by the announcement which followed the first that the $35,000,000 bond scheme had been "held in abeyance."

None directly interested in the Everett-Moore Company would talk of the company's affairs, but it was announced by one of the former owners of the Toledo Shore line road bought by the Everett-Moore syndicate that $850,000 became due on the purchase of that line today and that about $1,000,000 is about due on the purchase of the Toledo Traction Company's lines in that city.

HEINZ MEN MEET IN ALLEGHENY

TRAVELERS' CONVENTION OPENED YESTERDAY.

Over Three Hundred of the Total Number Were Present, in Addition to Twenty-Six Managers, Who Came to Pittsburgh From All Parts of the World.

With prayer by the Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, the 14th annual convention of the managers and travelers of the H. J. Heinz Company was opened yesterday morning in the auditorium of the big plant in Allegheny. Of the 400 travelers and 26 managers employed by the company 300 were present. The convention was called to order by H. J. Heinz and Mr. Young followed with a fervent prayer. Then Mr. Heinz made the welcoming address. He is popular with his employes, and his speech was frequently interrupted with applause.

Mr. Heinz said it was a great privilege to meet the men who represented the "Home of the 57," and he trusted that, as they met together as employers and employes, all would realize that they were there not only for business, but that they had come to their commercial home. He believed in getting close to "the boys," that they might do hand-to-hand work. The speaker extended a welcome to his hearers on behalf of the firm, on behalf of the office force and on behalf of the workingmen and workingwomen who had talked much of the convention.

Mr. Heinz's welcoming address was responded to by J. N. Jeffarez, manager of the New York branch. N. G. Woodside, manager of the Chicago branch, followed Mr. Jeffarez, as representing the west; W. J. Thebault, manager of the Atlanta (Ga.) branch, represented the south in his remarks; Stanley Monteith spoke for the firm's representatives in South Africa, and R. Muat talked for the Canadians. Speeches were made by W. P. Kuypers of the home office; George S. Keck, the Baltimore manager; K. de Vietter, the continental manager, and R. G. Evans, a member of the firm.

Luncheon was served in the girls' dining room, and from luncheon the entire delegation repaired to the office building, where a reception was held and H. J. Heinz and the other members of the firm shook each man of the 300 by the hand and welcomed him personally.

FUN AT A MATINEE.

Unique Entertainment at the Empire Theater Attracts Great Crowd of Actors and Playgoers.

One of the most novel entertainments ever witnessed in a Pittsburgh theater was the professional matinee at the Empire theater yesterday. Over 200 members of the companies at present in the city attended it. The matinee was specially arranged for their benefit by Manager F. J. McCollough of the theater and Manager Salsbury of the "A Trip to Buffalo" company, although it was also open to the public, and the house was crowded.

The applause that greeted the different artists was noticeably more spontaneous and hearty than that which comes from the average audience and the performers were evidently doing their very best to please their fellow professionals, consequently the performance was one of unusual excellence.

Bertie Fowler, the mimic, told a number of new stories, of which she seems to have an inexhaustible supply, and they were greatly appreciated. The song of George E. Bebair, in which he referred to Josiah Flynt's investigations for The Gazette in Allegheny, were received with the wildest enthusiasm, and he was compelled to reply to several encores.

The performance throughout was one that was enjoyed by everyone, the non-professionals taking as much amusement out of observing the enjoyment afforded the professionals in the audience, almost, as they had from the stage performance.

FIRE COMPANIES FIGHT.

While Rival Volunteer Organizations of Turtle Creek Are Battling Fire Goes Out.

There was trouble again in Turtle Creek last night, when both the old and new volunteer fire companies responded to an alarm of fire. The two companies have long been at war, but the only time the trouble rises to the surface is when they respond to an alarm of fire, and then the scenes rival those of life fighting in the early days.

An alarm was sounded last night for a fire in the residence of A. O. Klusman, to which both companies responded. When the company would attach their hose to the water plugs and turn on the water, the other company would take off the hose, and attach their own line.

While the companies were struggling for possession of the water plug the fire, caused by a defective chimney, had died out. The citizens have long been watching the trouble and were out in full force last night to watch the struggle for supremacy. The town council favors the new company and it is alleged that the borough solicitor will be instructed, at a meeting of councils tonight, to bring suits against the members of the old volunteer organization, charging assault and battery.

COLD WAVE COMING.

Temperature May Drop as Low as 10 Degrees Above Zero.

A cold wave is scheduled to arrive in Pittsburgh today and the thermometer may drop as low as 10 degrees above zero. The area of storm and rising temperature has moved south and a cold wave, following it, is scurrying eastward, causing drops of from 10 to 23 degrees in temperature.

These conditions will probably move eastward and cause a generally fair and colder weather in Pittsburgh today, with probably a cold wave by tonight. In the Dakotas the thermometer registers 2 degrees below zero, and in Chicago the temperature is noticeably lower.

The cold wave will probably reach Pittsburgh this morning and be severely felt during the night. Although it is not expected to be nearly so cold as in the Dakotas, it will be cold enough to cause some suffering. Shippers of perishable goods would do well to take precautions against freezing. Forecaster Ridgeway said last night: "Shippers should be cautious in sending out perishable goods liable to be affected by the low temperature, on Friday night and Saturday."

Tariff Club Officers.

The Young Men's Republican Tariff club held its annual election last night. The principal contest was for financial secretary, the vote being very close. The officers elected follow: President, Arch Mackrill; first vice president, William Flinn; second vice president, David Hardy; corresponding secretary, D. D. Davis; recording secretary, John C. Henry; financial secretary, Edward Furtmeyer; treasurer, James B. Rogers; board of directors, Jacob Rinn, William C. McKelvey, Peter Walzer, Morris W. Mead, Frank McCombs, Harvey A. Lowry, John Schuetz, H. W. Diehl, F. D. Soupp, Jr., and William C. Walters.

Borrowed Horse and Buggy.

Samuel Shaw was arrested yesterday and locked up in the Oakland police station on complaint of a representative of the livery firm of Kist & Co., No. 4008 Forbes street. It is claimed Shaw entered the stable early in the day and took away a horse and carriage; that he remained away with the rig all day and returned it in the evening, when he was placed under arrest. Shaw says he has no home, but has a brother living at No. 4630 Filmore street.

Died From His Injuries.

Joseph Rudi, 27 years old, a laborer, of Alexis street, died last night in the Mercy hospital of injuries received at the Jones & Laughlins furnace, Second avenue, several days ago. He was assisting to move a beam, and it rolled on him, crushing his leg.

402 to 408 Market St. 421 to 427 Smithfield St.

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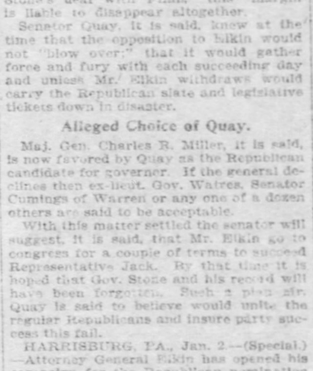

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25% CASH DISCOUNT

ON ALL MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

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Struck by a Metal Carriage—Dennis O'Leary, aged 17 years, was killed early yesterday morning in the Homestead steel works. He was struck by a heavy metal carriage.

Killed by a Shifting Engine—John Dowland, aged 50 years, a shipper in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards at McKeesport, was killed yesterday morning by a shifting engine.

Stole an Overcoat—Douglas Sample of Allegheny was sent to the workhouse for 90 days yesterday upon a charge of stealing an overcoat from the poolroom of Frank Torreyson in East Pittsburgh.

Found Dead in a Yard—James McCabe was found dead in a yard in the rear of his home in Blackberry alley, near Fifteenth street, early yesterday morning. He was 50 years of age and had been ill for some time.

Body Identified—The body of the man killed at midnight Wednesday by a street car at Preble and Island avenues, Allegheny, was identified yesterday as that of John Stack, aged 70 years, of Forsyth street, Allegheny.

Receipts Have Increased—Postmaster James A. Grier of Allegheny has issued his statement for six months ending December 31. The receipts for that time were $102,842, as against $95,227 for the same period last year.

New Church Thrown Open—The new Presbyterian church at the corner of Market street and Sixth avenue, McKeesport, was thrown open last evening and an informal reception held. The dedication of the new building will take place on January 12.

Thieves Took the Best—Thieves entered the stable of Dr. F. H. McGrew of Carnegie early yesterday morning and drove away with his best horse, hitched in a fine set of harness to a new runabout. Dr. McGrew places his loss at about $700. There is no clue.

Injuries Prove Fatal—Edward McLain, aged 30 years, died in the McKeesport hospital yesterday from injuries received Wednesday at Riverton. He was employed as a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and was crushed under his train. His home is in Duluth, Minn.

Died from His Injuries—Joseph Andy, aged 22 years, died in St. John's hospital yesterday morning from injuries received three weeks ago at the Edith furnace, in Preble avenue, Allegheny. He was run down by a train and badly crushed about the lower part of his body.

Fell from New Morgue—William Bennett, aged 40 years, of Bennett, Pa., fell while working on the brick work of the new morgue building yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital, where it was found that one arm was broken and he was badly bruised about the face and body.

Thieves on Street Cars—Mrs. William Kinnerick of Turtle Creek had a pocketbook containing $11 and two gold rings stolen from her while on a United traction car at East Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon. The pocketbook had been placed in her basket and was stolen while passing through a crowd.

Arrested in Braddock—Detective Charles C. McGivern yesterday afternoon arrested in Braddock Annie Garrison of this city, whom he had been looking for for several weeks on a charge of stealing $110 from Edward Baker of Lawrenceville, Exchange in Diamond square. She was locked up for a hearing today.

Two Men Killed—Two men were killed yesterday morning in McKeesport plants of the United States Steel Corporation. John R. Hunter, conductor on the McKeesport Connecting railroad, was crushed by a steel car loaded with 60,000 pounds of metal. A. B. Rooks, a laborer in the National rolling mills, was killed by a train.

Missing for a Week—J. T. Wilbur, aged 25 years, a motorman on the Monongahela Traction Company lines, has been missing from his home, No. 5 Adams street, Rankin, since December 27. He left his home intending to go to work, but has not returned since. The police were asked by his wife and mother to locate the missing man.

Will Meet in Chicago—The Dental Institute of Pedagogics, which has been in session at the Seventh Avenue hotel, finished its business yesterday noon. During the afternoon a meeting of the executive committee was held, which decided upon Chicago as the place of the next convention. The exact date was not set, but will be during the holidays of this year.

On Parents' Complaint—Florence Lewis, 15 years old, living at 2416 Sidney street, was arrested yesterday and locked up in the Twenty-eighth ward police station upon a charge of ingorrigibility, upon complaint of her parents. Upon December 20 the girl tried to commit suicide by taking carbolic acid, giving her reason as being afraid she would be sent to the reform school.

Botanical Society Met—The regular monthly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Botanical society was held in the lecture room of the Carnegie Institute last night. The meeting was not largely attended and nothing but routine business was attended to. At the meeting next month Herbert H. Smith will address the society on flora and fauna found in Colombia, South America.

Engine Jumped Track—A yard engine on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Braddock delayed traffic yesterday for several hours in the freight branch of the road. It jumped the track at a switch being placed between Eighth and Ninth street by the Home Brewing Company and was partly thrown over. The engine was righted and was thrown over again three times within as many hours.

Will Ask for a Pardon—The pardon board will be asked to release Andrew Toth of Braddock, who is serving a life sentence in the Western penitentiary for murder. He, with two other men, was accused of killing a foreman of the Carnegie Steel Company in Braddock in 1896. Both the other men have since died, and Toth has been ill in the hospital for months. It is alleged that he is innocent of the crime.

Exploding Metal Injured Two—John Hrum and Michael Sosi, Hungarians, residing in Munhall, and employed at No. 2 open hearth furnace of the Homestead steel works, were seriously burned by an explosion of metal yesterday afternoon. While a ladle of steel was being conveyed across the mill some of the metal splashed out and fell into a pool of water. The metal exploded, spraying the workmen. They were sent to the Mercy hospital.

Internally Injured—Bessie Scanlon, aged 21 years, who was a passenger in one of the Monongahela traction cars wrecked on Tuesday night, became seriously ill yesterday. Last night her condition became serious and a physician was summoned. It is believed she sustained internal injuries. After the wreck Miss Scanlon returned to her home, apparently none the worse for the accident. It was not known she was injured until she became ill yesterday.

Officials Refuse to Talk—Officials of the Pittsburgh Coal Company have refused to discuss the rumor that the holdings of the Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron Company are to be absorbed by the Pittsburgh concern. The Columbus & Hocking Company controls almost the entire output of the Hocking valley. J. Pierpont Morgan controls the company. The visit of a number of the Pittsburgh Coal Company's officials to the Hocking valley recently gave rise to the rumor.

Allegheny School Tax—The committee on finance of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night fixed the estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year at $346,802. In 1900 the millage was 5 mills. Last year it was reduced to 2½ mills, but that rate ran the board short of funds, and this year it was placed at 3 mills. On a total assessed valuation of $70,500,000 the 3 mills basis will produce $345,000, something more than $1,000 of the estimate for this year.

Contagious Diseases—The bureau of health yesterday reported 15 new cases of typhoid fever, three in the Twentieth, two each in Thirteenth and Twenty-third, and one each in the Tenth, Fourteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-fifth wards; three new cases of scarlet fever, two in the Twentieth and one in the Twenty-second wards, and three new cases of diphtheria, one each in the Fifteenth, Seventeenth and Thirty-second wards.

Suspected of Robbery—James Harbison and Harry Cooper were arrested on Frankstown avenue, East End, by Policeman James Conners shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and locked up in No. 6 police station on a charge of being suspicious persons. On last Monday night between 11 and 12 o'clock the store of J. Seitz & Bro., at No. 124 Frankstown avenue, was entered and robbed of two overcoats valued at $20 and jewelry to the amount of $50. Harbison and Cooper are suspected of the robbery.

New Officials Took Charge—John McAleese, the new superintendent of the bureau of police, has taken up the duties of his office. William Wilson, just appointed assistant superintendent of police, was sworn in yesterday and also took up his new position. McAleese says that he will insist upon every man under him performing his whole duty in the proper way. Supt. Philip Demmel of the bureau of detectives is an old friend of the new police superintendent and the two bureaus will doubtless work in perfect harmony.

Three Workmen Hurt—Three employes of the Carnegie company in Homestead were injured while at work yesterday. Adam Oliver was caught between two steel buggies, and will probably lose both legs. He is at the Mercy hospital. Webster Bolster was injured in just the same manner. He was crushed about the body and it is feared cannot recover. He was taken to his home in North Braddock. James Atkinson, an employe of the armor plate department, lost his right arm by having it caught in some machinery.

Librarian Is Chosen—Miss Rosa Jones of Monongahela City has been chosen by the school board of that place as the librarian of the new branch library to be established there the first of next month. Miss Jones arrived in Braddock yesterday, and during the present month will study the workings of the library under Librarian Walter Crane. Miss Jones is a graduate of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. She will also have an assistant at the Monongahela branch, both herself and the assistant being paid from a special tax fund from the borough.

Jumped in Time—William Hasback of Turtle Creek had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon, a few miles from Turtle Creek. Dr. E. A. Hoffman had visited the residence of Hasback and left his horse standing in the road near the residence. In some manner the lines became crossed and Hasback entered the buggy to straighten them. The horse backed over an embankment 200 feet in height. When about half way down Hasback jumped from the buggy and escaped with a few bruises. The horse and buggy rolled to the bottom of the hill. The buggy was demolished and the horse so badly injured that it had to be killed.

Contributions Received—At the regular meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Humane association yesterday afternoon the following donations were reported: Consolidated Ice Company, $25; Charles E. Townsend, $25; Mrs. E. H. Stowe, $20; Mrs. Henrietta S. Evans, $10; H. R. Rea, $10; M. Marx, $10; Hartley Bros., $10; Arbuckle & Co., $10; Mrs. W. W. Watties, $10; Louis Brodia, $7; Sweeney & Houston, $7; Geidel & Co., $5; P. Rei, $5; James P. Donahue, $5; Waverly Oil Company, $5; J. Krauge, $5; H. F. Lynch, $5. A fine of $20 was received from Agent Thomas Shinton of Homestead. F. F. Nicola was made a life member of the association.

Husband and Wife Fined—Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney, the former of No. 438 Second avenue and the latter of No. 80 Second avenue, were fined $100 each yesterday morning by Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna on charges of larceny preferred by Sweeney's mother. She alleged that ever since her son had married he had got money from her by false representation, and had finally robbed her trunk of a $110 diamond pin, a watch and chain of the same value and $15 in money. She asserted that Sweeney was aided by his wife. The Sweeneys, husband and wife, denied the charges, but Magistrate McKenna fined them anyway. Their fines were paid.

Two Men Injured—John Ward, a rigger at the new plant of Marshall-McClintic Company at Rankin, was struck on the head yesterday with the point of a huge hook attached to a chain that broke from a compressed air hoist and fell about 60 feet. The scalp was torn from the top of the head down the right side about six inches. Ward was taken to his home at No. 308 Third avenue, Homestead, suffering from concussion of the brain. Peter Bucha of No. 1222 River avenue, Braddock, a cinder digger at the Edgar Thomson steel works blast furnaces, was almost buried under a load of hard cinder yesterday, and was injured about the body and upper and lower limbs.

Significant Notice—The following notice was posted in the plants here owned by the Philadelphia Company last night: "It is the desire of these companies that their employes abstain from active participation in politics and that they devote their time and energies to the performance of the duties for which they are engaged. It is further the desire of these companies that their employes clearly understand that these companies do not sanction or permit any one to direct their employes how, or for whom, to vote; but every employe is entitled to exercise his rights and to vote or not, as he pleases, and for whom he pleases, and will be protected in the exercise of those rights. J. H. Reed, president Philadelphia Company, Consolidated Gas Company and Allegheny Heating Company; James D. Callery, president Pittsburgh Railways Company and Allegheny County Light Company."

Clothing Store Burned.

HARTFORD CITY, IND., Jan. 2.—Fire broke out in the dry goods and clothing store of F. N. Winter early today. The stock was almost totally destroyed and the building was ruined. The loss is $50,000 and the insurance $30,000.

ANTI-MACHINE TICKET WILL BE NAMED TONIGHT

Citizens of Nineteenth Ward to Nominate Councilmen.

FUSION ON CONTROLLER

Citizens' Campaign Committee of Twenty-Five Will Meet This Afternoon and Indorse John B. Larkin for Office.

Citizens of the Nineteenth ward will nominate an independent council ticket tonight at a meeting to be held in the Keywood Lawn hall, Larimer avenue, near Station street. It was necessary to go outside of the ward to get a hall large enough to accommodate the crowd expected.

W. B. Rodgers, framer of the new charter act and city solicitor under Recorder A. M. Brown, will preside and make an address. Speeches will also be delivered by Major Brown, George M. Harton and others. The Nineteenth ward is the home of Senator William Flinn, and is in the center of the district where the opposition to the machine is the strongest. For this reason a large and enthusiastic meeting is predicted.

A committee of 30, two from each of the 15 election districts of the ward, will probably be named to select the candidates for council from the list of names which will be suggested by the meeting. The nominees selected by the committee will be reported to the meeting for confirmation or rejection.

The nominees will probably be Charles West, a well-known glass manufacturer, for select council; Dr. J. P. Sterrett and E. J. Boles for common council. Dr. Sterrett and Mr. Boles represent the eastern and western sections of the ward, respectively. Dr. Sterrett is a member of common council, and has always been an uncompromising antagonist of the machine.

Larkin Will Be Indorsed.

The citizens' committee of 25 will hold a meeting this afternoon in the chamber of commerce, to indorse the nomination of John B. Larkin for city controller. The sub-committee appointed to frame a system of permanent organization will report. A sub-committee appointed to secure headquarters and a secretary will also make a report at today's meeting.

Following the nomination of Mr. Larkin today by the citizens' party, fusion will be effected in all the remaining wards of Pittsburgh this week and next.

Thomas Mullen yesterday issued a statement criticising some of the Democratic leaders who advocated and voted for the passage of the resolution at the Democratic city convention Tuesday night, excluding Democrats holding positions under a Republican administration from voting and participating in Democratic primaries and meetings. Assessor Mullen declared that Charles A. Fagan, John Ennis, Tim O'Leary and George W. Acklin all had either held positions under Republican administrations or had voted and advocated the election of Republican candidates at various periods.

Robert Pitcairn has taken up the cause of John L. Shaw, candidate for president of the America club and is sending out letters to every member of the club, asking support for Shaw.

Fusion Will Be Completed.

According to the new rules adopted at the Democratic city convention, meetings will be held by the Democrats in every ward of the city next Tuesday night to either suggest names of candidates for councils or to make nominations. This arrangement will permit a complete fusion throughout the city between the Democrats and citizens on candidates for councils. In some of the wards citizens' tickets have already been nominated. These tickets will be indorsed at the Democratic meetings in those wards Tuesday night. In wards where the citizens have not yet nominated candidates the Democrats will either suggest or nominate candidates.

Representative J. J. Sweeney and other machine Democrats are preparing to bolt the nomination of John Larkin. Mr. Sweeney was a delegate to the convention which nominated Larkin, and voted for him. Yesterday Sweeney made a bitter attack on Mr. Larkin, declaring that he voted against the Democratic candidate for state senator last summer in the Fourteenth district.

To prevent the machine agents controlling the Democratic ward meetings on Tuesday night, advantage will be taken of a rule adopted by the city convention empowering the chairman of the city committee to appoint a voter to act as temporary chairman in the respective wards.

In wards where the organization is in the hands of machine Democrats, an anti-machine Democrat will be appointed to call the meeting to order, and the city chairman has power to designate the place of meeting. This will prevent the machine agents taking charge of the meeting, and shutting out the opposition from a voice and vote in the proceedings. Representative J. J. Sweeney declares that the rule will not be obeyed in the Fourth ward, and that the machine is determined to take charge of the meeting and run it, regardless of the rules and party regulations.

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Thirty or 40 employes of the department of public safety, including policemen, firemen and laborers, both white and black, gathered in the rooms on the fifth floor of the public safety building last night to receive campaign instructions from Recorder J. O. Brown and Director A. H. Leslie.

Every man was told that he would be expected to get out and hustle day and night to get votes for the machine candidate for controller and for ring candidates for councils.

They were notified that the retention of their jobs depended upon their endeavors in the present campaign. The meeting was short.

Detective Edward Barry was doorkeeper and excluded every person not a city employe. It is Recorder Brown's intention to issue personal instructions to every man on the city payroll, and meetings are scheduled for all city departments. These meetings will be held in the public safety building, as it is conveniently located and the rooms are commodious. The director of each department will be present to aid the recorder in outlining the work for the men.

Five firemen in the Thirty-second ward have been transferred to other engine houses of the city because they refuse to support Councilman Kirk Q. Bigham for re-election. Joseph Lease has been transferred to the First avenue engine house, Peter Datz to Duquesne Heights, Charles Kehlman to Seventh avenue, Jacob Miller to Oakland, and Joseph Paisley to the South Side. John Garrow and Joseph F. McDonald are the only two allowed to remain.

The transferred men refused to work for Bigham and insisted upon supporting Bigham's opponent, Jacob Soffel, a brother of Warden Peter Soffel. The transfer of the five firemen has not benefited Bigham. It has but increased the feeling against him. Many of the organization men are predicting his defeat at the primaries.

Common Councilman E. E. Siebert will contest with S. J. Wainwright the nomination for select council from the Eighteenth ward. Wainwright is now the select member from the Eighteenth ward and is affiliated with the machine. The names of Siebert and Wainwright will be presented at a suggestion meeting next Tuesday night in the Mt. Albion schoolhouse. Dr. A. M. Barr, James Haggerty and Andrew H. Dianan will be proposed for common council.

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DEATHS.

EDWARDS—On Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 12:40 a. m., DAVID EDWARDS, in his 70th year, at 258 South Main street, Thirty-sixth ward, city.

GEOGHEGAN—On Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 7 a. m., at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Barry, 369 Main street, WALTER M., eldest son of Harry A. and Kate Geoghegan (nee Barry), aged 23 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
(Chicago papers please copy.)

HAYES—On Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 3:15 p. m., FRANK M. HAYES, M. D., in his 41st year.
Funeral service at his late residence, corner North and Madison avenues, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Westfield, Pa., on Saturday, January 4.

LINDSAY—On Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 9:15 a. m., HANNAH L., wife of the late James H. Lindsay.
Funeral services at the family home, 1021 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

LOGAN—On Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 7:30 a. m., A. A. LOGAN, at Logans Ferry, in the 70th year of his age.
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Knowland of Parnassus, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in Round Hill cemetery.

MCBRIDE—On Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 4 a. m., JOHN M. McBRIDE, husband of Kate McBride (nee Pottery), and eldest son of Lee and the late Mary Denhart McBride.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 307 Diamond street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCLEAN—On Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 12:55 a. m., ANNA ASKIN MCLEAN, infant daughter of John N. and Lulu J. McLean, aged 3 months, 4 days.
Funeral from the family residence, 1052 Thirty-third street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MARSHALL—Suddenly, on Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 8:15 a. m., at Butler, Pa., Mrs. KENNEDY MARSHALL (nee Anna Eliza Totten), daughter of the late William J. and Eliza Christy Totten, in her 63d year.
Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, Butler, Pa., on Friday, January 3, at 9:30 a. m. Interment in Allegheny cemetery at 1 p. m.

PATTON—On Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 2:40 a. m., at the residence of her son, William H. Patton, East Railroad avenue, Verona, Pa., MRS. MARGARET MAGEE PATTON, in the 72d year of her age.
Funeral services this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Cowansville, Friday at 12 o'clock noon.

PFAHL—On Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 7 a. m., CHARLES E. PFAHL, husband of Elizabeth Pfahl (nee Young.)
Funeral services Friday evening, January 3, 1902, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of his father-in-law, J. G. Young, 1416 Chartiers street, Allegheny. Interment private Saturday afternoon.

PETERSON—On Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 7:10 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, L. Trautman, 1908 Fifth avenue, CLARA HENRIETTA, widow of Louis Peterson, aged 75 years.

UNGER—On Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 6:15 p. m., MRS. ANNIE C. UNGER, widow of Col. E. J. Unger.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, George C. Wilson, corner of Friendship avenue and Rebecca street, on Friday afternoon, January 3, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment later at Harrisburg, Pa.

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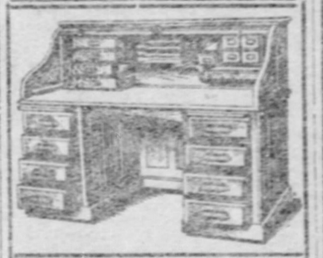

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The Place to Laugh.

"You enact; I execute," said Recorder Brown to councils in his inaugural address. "I execute; you enact," was the way the recorder put it yesterday, and it is understood the leaders of select council gave assurances that if the recorder would cease executing councils would enact according to his specifications. It is rather than vaudeville and should be put on the boards somewhere. It heretofore has been considered a function of the legislative body to cut off supplies for the purpose of forcing the executive branch to be good, but the recorder of Pittsburgh yesterday showed how the executive arm can bring the legislative machinery into harmonious cooperation by suspending payment. It is a very amusing incident, and if promises of the repentant rebels are made good at the special meeting on Monday the laugh will be wholly on the upper half of the legislative assembly. The payroll, it has been understood, is a powerful weapon, and it has been so demonstrated this time in a new way. Considered as a means to an end it was a very clever performance, but considered as a lawful proceeding it won't bear inspection. However, it is quite within the lines to say the select branch didn't have the stomach to rebel and is glad to be back in line on any terms. With the hilarious public for an audience it has pulled off a very enjoyable little farce, in which is developed the true inwardness of the recorder's meaning in his use of those two magic words, "You enact." What might have been had we a select council composed wholly of men in the habit of thinking their own thoughts and possessed of backbones there is no telling. But as we haven't such a body the thing to do is join in the merriment, which is not lessened by the remembrance that this same select council, which, under inspiration, was wont to endeavor to browbeat Maj. Brown, is now forced to take the same sort of medicine at the hands of its own recorder.

Women in Politics.

The school board is the present goal of the feminine political ambition. The women's clubs of Allegheny and surrounding counties have set out to furnish a reason for their existence in the form of an attempt to introduce women into political life in a modest but important field. Perhaps the women who are giving impetus to the movement and others who will join them will at first thought resent the idea that there is anything political in what they propose. But all branches of the public service are in the highest sense political. In common usage politics is made synonymous with partisanship. In its best definition it is "the branch of civics that treats of the principles of civil government and the conduct of state affairs." Education is an affair of state. School boards exercise an important function of civil government. Holding and discharging the duties of office is applied politics. In endeavoring to win places on school boards women necessarily enter politics. There is nothing in the term that need frighten them. Politics is the only name we have for collective activities of the people in their corporate capacity, and the name has nothing whatever to do with the fragrance of the rose. It is hardly worth while to inquire, "After the school board, what?" Voting is a political function, as well as the holding of office. It is usually the primary step in politics. Women have not yet been given the right in this state to take it. They cannot elect themselves to school boards or other political places. They must depend on the voters—all men. Whether the voters will in any large numbers yield to [illegible] voter's right to hold office [illegible] pretext. The only way the women can learn this is by being candidates. After they have won the school boards it will be time enough to inquire further. When the bridge is reached will be the time to consider crossing it.

The Fight for the Block House.

The Daughters of the Revolution refuse to have the block house forced away from the Point. It bravely withstood the assaults of determined foes in old times, manned by the heroic sires of this generation of patriotic women, and they will as boldly defend it against the encroachment of the dollar mark as the forefathers of the nation defended it against hostile bullets and cannon balls. They rescued it from defilement and decay, and restored it to be an inspiration to this and future generations. Standing on ground made sacred by the fierce contests that educated the people for the responsibilities of our national life it is a monument to patriotism and a reminder that the highest good is not attained by subordination of noble ideals to sordid gain. It would have been money in the pocket of the revolutionary forefathers had they submitted to the British imposts, but submission would have been the death of liberty. Love of liberty is a mere sentiment, but it gave birth to this greatest and freest nation on earth. The old block house and the ground on which it stands are enshrined in this sentiment and the recorder and councils of the city of Pittsburgh, moved by a mere commercial spirit, have raised their hand against it. The success of their determination that this monument of liberty shall be torn from its site will reduce it to the level of a mere curio, such as the Moses and Aaron, the diplodocus and other museum exhibits. When it stands it is representative of a glory that has not departed, but is vital and enduring. The spirit that would remove it was not present in the American lines at the Boston tea party, at Bunker Hill, at Valley Forge, at the crossing of the Delaware or in any of the painful steps leading up to the expulsion of the cross of St. George from the territory of the United States. Its presence in the city government of Pittsburgh brings the blush of shame to the cheek of every patriotic citizen. The local organization of the Daughters of the Revolution yesterday resolved in the spirit that "took up the flag the men hauled down," to fight for the block house to the last ditch. They are contending in a sacred cause and have the people with them.

Chile and Argentina.

The relations between Chile and Argentina are not as satisfactory as the disinterested friends of both republics desire to see permanently established. It is true that an agreement over the boundary dispute has been patched up, but this is a guarantee of peace only for the moment. It is not anything in the nature or sacredness of an international treaty, and may be repudiated by either side with little ceremony. The fact is that neither Argentina nor Chile is prepared for war, but both are assiduously furbishing up their military and naval armaments for the conflict. How soon that will come largely depends upon Chile. This republic is more belligerent than her neighbor. Her resources are less, but her pugnacity is greater and her ambition has a definite aim. She is land hungry. She feels her boundaries too restricted and her natural birthright incorporated in the Argentine territory. If she succeeded in defeating Argentina her policy would undoubtedly be to demand as an indemnity a large territorial concession, not the little strip now in controversy.

Unsatisfactory Statistics.

Among the unsatisfactory statistics of the first year of the century is the gruesome record of the Allegheny county coroner's office. It is appalling to learn that 1,938 of the deaths which occurred within the county in the year 1901 came within the jurisdiction of the coroner. This is not the largest number in the history of the office, for 1898 still holds the record for sudden and violent deaths, but it is larger than the number for 1900 or 1899, and it is large enough to afford sad food for thought and consideration of means for reducing the number of violent deaths.

It is appalling to learn that 55 persons were murdered in this county in the 12 months just past, that 334 were victims of railroad accidents, and 83 were killed by street cars. It is difficult to avoid the impression that many of these victims of trolley cars could have been saved by proper fenders. There is a large field for the invention of satisfactory appliances of this sort, for the large death list, not only of this county, but of other populous cities and towns of the United States, should urge inventors to make and street railway corporations to adopt effective life-saving apparatus. On the steam railways, too, the loss of life is enormous, in spite of care in moving trains and of the efforts of the companies to keep trespassers off the tracks. Eternal vigilance is necessary. The murder list is out of all proportion to the number of capital punishments for the killing of human beings. So long as juries are lenient to murderers and pardoning authorities undo the work of the courts, so long will the murder record maintain its fearful length. The number of homicides in the United States, compared with the number in other nations, is most disgraceful to this country, and it is difficult to find any other reason for this unenviable distinction than the failure to treat murderers as they deserve.

Turkey Makes Amends.

The war with Spain and subsequent exhibitions of military and naval prowess demonstrated to the world that the arm of the United States is long and strong. The object lesson has been effective, and all nations, whether civilized or uncivilized, realize that it is dangerous to provoke the power that lies behind the arm capable of dealing such heavy blows. There have been several recent instances of European caution in dealing with the great American government, and now Turkey finds that discretion is the better part of valor and makes amends for unjust treatment of naturalized citizens of this country.

In remote Tripoli two naturalized Americans had been cast into prison for refusing to pay the tax providing for exemption from military service, a tax to which they were not liable because of their American citizenship. There was a time when much haggling would have marked the proceedings looking to the release of these men, but when significant representations were made by United States Minister Leishman to the Turkish government the porte immediately yielded, ordered that the prisoners be set free and instructed the authorities to refrain from molesting American citizens. There would undoubtedly have been the customary haggling if the United States had not impressed all nations with its strength and its determination to protect American citizens in all their rights in all parts of the world.

England's Competitors.

London Engineering has printed tables indicating the relative positions of England's principal competitors in the coal and metal industries. It is gratifying to note that in all the items named, including coal, iron ore, pig iron and steel, the American totals led all the rest. In iron ore, pig iron and steel, the lead is a long one, and it is a very respectable one in coal. In round millions of tons, the coal production of Great Britain is placed at 225,000,000; that of the United States, 240,000,000. The British pig iron product was 8,900,000 tons, the American was 13,780,000. The British iron ore product was 14,000,000 tons, the American 27,000,000. The British steel output amounted to 5,000,000 tons, the American to 10,160,000.

Germany is England's most important competitor next to the United States, for that country's production of iron ore and steel exceeded Great Britain's and its output of pig iron was not far behind. Figures are also given for Belgium, France, Spain, Sweden, Russia and Austria, but after the statistics for the three leading countries, the totals for the last named become decidedly uninteresting.

Our London contemporary does not take the pessimistic view of England's future and the result of American competition that are noticeable in some other comments. It says that American home consumption is necessarily large and increasing rapidly; that keen competition must be expected, which England can meet by improved methods of production, insuring cheaper rates.

Kaiser William invites one of America's fairest official daughters to launch his new yacht as an evidence that Castro's check book is all that he is after in South America.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have inherited the blood of "the Fathers." Hence their indisposition to give up a fight against seeming odds.

The friends of the various isthmian canal routes are doing a great deal of digging, but they are not using spades.

Venezuela might ask the sultan how he managed to get along so well playing the same game.

Gov. Stone was careful to leave the postscript off of his New Year greetings.

The Russian Nihilists seem to have a few bombs left that are not literary.

How to Stop It.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

If there is ground for the assertion of a French paper that sailors are kidnaped from French ships at Portland, Ore., and held for ransom, the simpler that government sends a powerful fleet to our northwest coast to stop such proceedings the better. The fleet may not find the trouble it is looking for, but the merchants of that country will be glad to sell it provisions and supplies.

The New Administration Gets Down to Business

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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Mayor Low was in his office in City hall this morning at 9:15. It was his first morning as mayor of Greater New York and he made sure of an early start. He went to work at once and gave orders that he was not to be disturbed until 10:30. The new mayor takes his office seriously, and although he is naturally genial, it is evident that he intends to carry out his professed intention—to conduct the affairs of the city as he would a large private business. This is what New York, through its representative men, has been demanding. Over in police headquarters, the military spirit predominated. When the new commissioner, Col. Partridge, appeared, shortly after 9 o'clock, he was received by the policemen in the corridors with a military salute, which he returned in the same way. He began his term by announcing that there would be no secrecy in the police department, except such as was necessary to serve the ends of justice. In such cases, he said, the press would be informed of the situation, in the belief that the newspapers would co-operate with the department for the public good. Then he frowned when he came across the name of William S. Devery signed to some paper with a rubber stamp, and announced, sternly, that he wanted it distinctly understood that every document in the department must be signed with pen and ink. In the district attorney's office, Mr. Jerome busied himself about his new duties, telling his staff that he should "play no favorites," but that all would have to work equally hard, and he would work as hard as any of them. The new comptroller, Mr. Grout, looked over his new office today and gave as his contribution to the sum total of new official information that he would cut his salary list down about $90,000 so that it would come within the appropriation. It will be seen that all the new municipal departments have begun operations on strictly business principles, and every one is watching curiously to see how it will all work out.

Anti-Gambling Raid the First Thing.

Gamblers are nervous over the new police administration. Commissioner Partridge has a trying way of getting at things in a minute without wasting time, so a policy shop was raided this morning and three men arrested. It is felt by the gamblers that there will be no chance to "embug the new police commissioner, and the serious question is propounded in the Tenderloin tonight: Is gambling really to be wiped out in New York?

Times Good Enough to Take Holiday.

The theaters are doing a good business tonight. Of course they were crowded on New Year's eve, as well as yesterday afternoon and evening, but the fact that the attendance at matinees today was large, and that people were turned away at most of the houses today, is regarded as a most encouraging industrial and commercial sign. It shows that people are taking an extra holiday in many cases, and that they have money to spend, too. There are many gentlemen whose condition made work today an impossibility; but, on the other hand, there are thousands of persons who took an extra day just because they wanted and could afford it. Times are good—that is the reason of it all.

The New Broom.

Fair school teachers of Greater New York have given their opinion already that Controller Edward Mc Grout is a sensible and just man. He insists that school teachers shall be paid promptly. Hitherto the young women engaged in the schools of Brooklyn borough have had to wait for their salaries for an indefinite period every month because of negligence in the clerical department. Controller Grout declared today that he did not intend to have any more nonsense in delay of payrolls, but would hold school principals responsible for them. Ex-Controller Coler, in his bank, smiles increasingly and whispers something about "new broom."

Hammerstein's Daughter on Stage.

Stella Hammerstein, daughter of the only Oscar, will be in the cast of "Brocks and Pringle," Dot's next week. The young lady has proved her histrionic quality in private theatricals, but this is her first step upon the professional boards. Considering the talent of her father, there is no reason to doubt that Miss Hammerstein will be a success as a professional actress.

A Board Meeting in Central Park.

Up among the shrubbery and trees, and with the odor of the pine stealing coyly through the breezy executive building in Central park, the park board organized this morning. President Wilcox, who succeeded George C. Clausen at the head of the park board in Manhattan borough, called his subordinates together for a little chat, so that the new administration could feel that it was fairly installed. The president's desk was heaped with flowers from friends. The president may have felt that bringing flowers to the park was a great deal like carrying coal to Newcastle, but, if he did, he did not say so, and there was an Arcadian air of peace pervading everything for the short time that the board was in session.

Froze to Death While Celebrating.

Tragedy has its place in the opening of the new year, just as it has in everything connected with human existence. So when a lithographer named Edward O'Connor was found by a milkman this morning, frozen to death on his own doorstep in Brooklyn, the natural feeling of horror was not mingled with surprise. The man had been "celebrating"—as getting drunk is politely called—and when he reached home last night he managed to get his latchkey into the lock, but for the life of him could not turn it around. He could not make his family hear him, so he dropped upon the doorstep and went to sleep.

Sharkey's Opinion of Fitzsimmons.

Tom Sharkey, the host of an East Fourteenth street cafe, and who also has won some fame in the pugilistic prize ring, has a great deal of respect for Bob Fitzsimmons' hitting powers. He said today: "I'd rather have Jeff hit me with an ax than take a punch from old Fitz." All of which should be soothing to Fitz's vanity if Sharkey speaks with sincerity.

Young Could and His Bride at Home.

Frank J. Gould and his bride came to New York today. They had just come up from the Bermudas on the steamer Trinidad, and they were a day later than they expected to be. There was no one to meet them at the pier except a Gould brougham with a liveried servant. They went home to Mrs. Gould's mother's residence in East Thirty-second street, and then Frank rushed downtown on business. Soon afterward Mrs. Gould went down Twenty-third street on a shopping tour and everything was all right.

In Saloon Business Against His Will.

Queer duties fall to the lot of good men. There is Ward A. Thompson of this city. He is a member of the Broadway Tabernacle, the famous old church at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, which soon is to be torn down to make way for an office sky-scraper. Mr. Thompson is a prominent man in the church and has a churchman's dislike of a saloon. Yet, in the way of business, he is compelled to take care of a groggery in Sixth avenue, and see that all the profit possible is derived from it. Court has ordered this, because Mr. Thompson is a member of a firm of collection agents, and he has been directed to look after the saloon for the benefit of creditors until the affairs of its former proprietor are settled. Mr. Thompson says he would not go into saloonkeeping voluntarily, but anything in the way of business that comes toward him he will not dodge just because he belongs to a church.

Devery Still at His Pump.

Devery, ex-deputy commissioner of police, put in much of today in bed. He was badly laid out by his experiences of yesterday. It is not established as a fact that he actually wept as he left police headquarters, but everybody here seems to believe it. Devery will not say anything. He did not appear in the street until late in the afternoon, and then he looked the same as usual as he took his station by the side of his "pump" at his old corner. The "pump" is resplendent in its bronze paint tonight and the evergreens wreathed about it are still there. Devery is popular over in Eighth avenue, and his admirers would consider it sacrilege to remove the decorations until they fade away of themselves.

No Money to Pay Salaries.

Civil service rules cannot save municipal officials when there is no money with which to pay them. In the bureau of buildings today 113 men, whose salaries ranged from $600 to $1,800 a year, were dismissed by the superintendent. Nearly all of them held their positions under the civil service law. But, without money to pay them, the superintendent felt that his only course was to discharge them, and out they went. There was been weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in more than one of the city departments in the last 24 hours.

A Gallant Man's Fair Burden.

A dashing-looking man carrying in his arms a well-dressed young woman was one of the unusual sights at the Pennsylvania depot in Jersey City this morning. He carried her from a train and down to a brougham which went aboard a ferryboat for New York. The gallant man was a well-known yachtsman of this city named Peter Clubb. He said the young lady had broken her ankle while skating at Summit, N. J., and that the only way to get her to New York for treatment was for him to carry her. He did not seem to mind the labor, either, although he spoke in a deprecating tone.

A Blushing Policeman.

Little evidence of the Groton fire is to be seen at the Morton house tonight, and Keith's theater is doing its usual enormous business, as if there had never been a fire within a mile of it. In fact, according to Mr. Albee, Keith's general manager, there was no damage done to the theater at all. The hotel is running as usual, and there is, altogether, marvelously little effect to be seen from a fire that is estimated to have been so costly. If one wants to see a building that really has suffered from fire, however, he should go over to Eighth avenue and see all that is left of Miner's. This is a ruin, indeed. The front wall stands, but it is so shaky that a policeman is on duty to keep people away. He has to meet soubrettes who were members of the burlesque company playing there, now and then, and he blushes like a boiled lobster at intervals all day. The sweet young things ask him pointed questions about their trunks in the dressing-rooms, and wonder into his ear whether this or that article of intimate attire has been saved from the ruins. No wonder he blushes.

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Grumbling Over a Billboard.

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PERSONALS.

William Green, vice president and superintendent of the Ohio Valley Iron Company, is in this city. He is stopping at the Lincoln hotel. Mr. Green is here to buy material for the erection of a $200,000 spike mill to be located at New Albany, Ind. "Of late there has been an immense falling off of the orders on railroad spikes. The pressure of other business simply drove the manufacturing of spikes to the wall. The railroads have orders of six months standing that are not yet filled and as a result, there is a scarcity of spikes on every big railroad in the country. We propose to erect this mill for the manufacturing exclusively of railroad spikes, and hope to solve this difficulty. It is possible that we may purchase a nail mill here. The work on the new plant will be started by the first of next month, and we expect to be turning out spikes 90 days later."

W. C. McCloy of Canonsburg, is at the Seventh Avenue hotel. We expect to have a great celebration in our town this spring, to commemorate the centennial of its foundation. Canonsburg, you know, has quite a history and there are some landmarks that will interest centennial visitors. The people of the town are sparing no pains to make the event a big one indeed. The front wall stands, but it is so shaky that a policeman is on duty to keep people away. He has to meet soubrettes who were members of the burlesque company playing there, now and then, and he blushes like a boiled lobster at intervals all day. The sweet young things ask him pointed questions about their trunks in the dressing-rooms, and wonder into his ear whether this or that article of intimate attire has been saved from the ruins. No wonder he blushes.

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POLICE SAY A CRANK WROTE WRAGG LETTER

Neither They Nor the Coroner Believe It Came from the Esplen Suicide.

The Pittsburgh police and detectives are interested in the Walter Wragg letter, published yesterday. They all declare that if the letter was written with criminal motive it was done to effect the release of the writer's former comrade, who is supposed to be in the Columbus penitentiary. They declare that while the manner adopted was dramatic it was crude. A prison board would not release the man without a deposition from the real offender.

The police officials and the coroner's deputies do not connect the letter with the man who committed suicide in Esplen on Christmas day by first cutting his throat and then jumping into the Ohio river. Coroner Jesse M. McCleary said last night that his men had no knowledge of a letter marked "J. Wragg" being found on the body. The body was placed in Speer's undertaking establishment near Esplen for the night. They say that no such letter was there when they got it.

The coroner said that the scars on the body of the suicide do not resemble those described in the letter. There is a small scar on the left arm, but it does not resemble a bullet scar.

Superintendent of Detectives Philip Demmel said last night that the letter may have been written by a crank. He said that the bureau received hundreds of such letters every year.

A telegram from Joliet last night said:

"Your description of Walter Wragg answers that of a crank who appeared in this city during November. The police had him in Bridewell. He gave the name of 'Jim' Bernard, and said he had murdered two people in California. When the police put him on a train and gave him out of town he said he was going to St. Louis to kill a man named Daily. He declared also to the chief of police that he was going to Pittsburgh. He was in the city about a week."

When this was shown to the police officials last night they felt sure that the letter was one composed by some crank. They all declare that it was not written by the man who committed suicide on Christmas day.

RECORDER PLEADS PRESS OF BUSINESS.

In Communication to Chamber of Commerce, He Attempts to Excuse Lack of Fire Protection.

The regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce was held yesterday afternoon. Reports were heard from a number of committees and several communications were read. Among the latter was one from Recorder J. O. Brown in regard to the inadequate fire protection furnished by the city to the downtown business district.

The recorder, in his letter, stated that, because of the pressure of other business he has been unable to take up the matter earlier, but that he would arrange to meet a committee from the chamber before the next appropriations were made. He says that the great difficulties with which the fire department have to cope in this district are the low water pressure, and an insufficient number of fire-plugs. He suggests that more of the latter should be provided for in the coming appropriations, and in regard to the low pressure of water he offers no promising remedy in the immediate future.

Secretary George H. Anderson read a communication asking the corporation to use its influence to interest the congressmen of the district in the bill now before congress in the interests of the Trans-Alaska railway of Washington. The bill asks for right of way and land to build a railway from Cook inlet to Behring sea strait, to eventually connect with the Trans-Siberian railway by ferry. The committee was referred to the committee on legislation.

The committee on transportation and railways reported that the investigation into the cause of the congested condition of freight traffic was due to the enormous increase in tonnage throughout the country, which last year exceeded 72,000,000 tons.

THE DEATH ROLL.

David Edwards.

David Edwards, aged 73 years, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 228 South Main street. Mr. Edwards lived on the South Side for many years, and was one of the oldest glass blowers in the two cities. He was formerly employed as a blower in the Whitebair glass works and afterwards became manager. He retired two years ago. He is survived by four sons, Owen, Thomas, Charles and Cochran, and one daughter, Martha J., wife of W. H. Spencer.

Jacob Hill.

Jacob Hill of Allegheny is dead at his home in Madison avenue, Allegheny, aged 72 years. Mr. Hill was born in Alsace on September 6th, 1829, and came to America 44 years ago. For many years he was in the soap business on the North Side. Three years ago he moved to Allegheny, and since conducted a cafe there. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Henry C. of Los Angeles, Cal., and James J. and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Miller and Mrs. Lena Lenz.

Miss Margaret W. McCleary.

Miss Margaret Winifred McCleary, daughter of Mrs. Margaret McCleary, of Third avenue, Homestead, yesterday after a long illness from lung trouble. She was well known in social circles of Braddock and Homestead. She was 22 years old, and a member of the congregation and of several societies connected with St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church, Braddock.

Miss Martha McClurg.

Miss Martha McClurg died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Dowds, in Harvard street, after a lingering illness of one week. She is survived by one brother, John H. McClurg, and three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Dowds, Mrs. J. Jackson and Mrs. J. E. Gillen.

O. L. Peck.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 2.—O. L. Peck, father of George L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania system, died here early today. He was 80 years of age. His wife died September 26. They had lived together 58 years.

Dr. S. F. Leyde.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 2.—Special.—Dr. S. F. Leyde, aged 62 years, died today. For 40 years he practiced dentistry in Monroeville, Pittsburgh and East Liverpool. In Monroeville he was justice of the peace and mayor.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Annie E. Hurst died yesterday afternoon at her residence, No. 941 Fleming avenue, Avalon, aged 55 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grafton, wife of H. A. Grafton, died yesterday morning at her home in Edgewood Park, after a lingering illness, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Ida B. Clark, H. Peterson, aged 31 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. Trautman, in Fifth avenue. She is survived by four children.

Mrs. Jane A. Sharon, aged 80 years, wife of Murray Sharon of McKees Rocks, died at the home of relatives in Williamsburg. She is survived by her husband.

Daniel Flaherty, of Lewis and Flaherty avenue, died at the Passavant hospital yesterday. He was a native of Canada, but for many years had made his home in this city.

Twentieth Ward Meeting.

The Republicans of the Twentieth ward, held a meeting last night at the Friendship schoolhouse and the following names were suggested and accepted: For assistant council, T. D. Shurrod, Dr. E. E. Walter and John H. Kenne; school directors, William S. Easton and H. Lee Mason, for the long term, and Robert Pfeifer, Jr., for the short term; ward assessor, John D. Lightner and Harry E. Hunter; constables, W. R. Hill.

Fred Crollus Brings His Bride.

Fred Crollus, the clever fullback of the Homestead football team, who went down east at the close of the season to spend the holidays and incidentally to capture a Bostonian, England girl for his wife, returned to the city yesterday, bringing his bride with him. Crollus has accepted a position in the [illegible] W. & C. Tassie, and will locate here definitely

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

A good resolution that is in danger of being broken is better than none at all.—Scranton Tribune.

Ex-Congressman Robbins of Westmoreland is said to be after the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.—Somerset Herald.

So the big Mantua transfer department of the Pennsylvania railroad is to come to Harrisburg. Well, the railroaders of this city have made a record for efficiency which justifies the company concentrating its freight handling business in this hub of the system.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

McKeesport never faced a new year in better condition or with better prospects than it enters 1902. Every wheel is whirling, there is a demand for the labor of every man's hand and the manufacturing outlook holds out rosy promise of continued good times.—McKeesport Times.

Maurice Crutchman, an employe of the Ohio Pyle hotel, was in Connellsville Friday and stated that a short time ago a wild cat was captured in a trap near Ohio Pyle that is the largest ever captured in that vicinity. It weighed 50 pounds and is four feet long and about three and a half feet high, big as a good-sized hound.—Scottdale News.

Would it be too much of a strain on the credulity to hope that on this New Year's day of 1902 some of the old topers about Uniontown who stand on street corners and make sad spectacles of themselves nearly every day in the week, would resolve to turn over a new leaf and live to better purpose henceforth?—Uniontown News Standard.

Rev. J. J. Brodes, pastor of the Mt. Prospect Presbyterian church for the past four and a half years, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Moundsville, W. Va., and will leave on Thursday of this week to take charge of his new field. Mr. Brodes is among the foremost preachers of the day.—Washington Observer.

It is stated on what seems to be reliable authority that a new train will soon be installed on the W. & W. for the accommodation of through passengers. We sincerely hope this may be done and done speedily, on a schedule that will best suit the passenger and mail traffic between Pittsburgh and Waynesburg.—Waynesburg Messenger.

Railroad interests have been coming this way for some time, but Uniontown now becomes the center of operation of the entire Southwest Pennsylvania railroad and its branches. The traffic on these roads is something enormous, and will continue to be so while there is coal to mine and coke to manufacture.—Fayette county.—Uniontown Genius.

This office seeking the man was never better illustrated than in the promotion of Robert Bitzer from the position of general agent and superintendent of the Pittsburgh division to that of "resident assistant to the president" of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Bitzer's promotion is a deserved tribute and the [illegible] pleasing to his many friends here and Westmoreland friends.—Greensburg Tribune.

EDITORIAL ODDS AND ENDS.

A new leaf that has been turned to stay a whole month—the calendar.—Canton Repository.

Writes it 1902, but should the pen slip and you write it 1901 remember your vow that you will not cuss any more.—Blairsville Courier.

Grover Cleveland called matrimony "one grand sweet song." It may bother even the eloquent Chauncey M. Depew to find a better phrase than that.—Columbus Dispatch.

An Indianapolis medical professor says that the man of the future will be without vermiform appendix. It is pretty safe now-a-days to make any sort of rash prediction.—Oil City Blizzard.

New Castle is to have another 600-ton furnace when switching facilities have been extended. The time should be lost in constructing the Shenango viaduct, whose building is necessary to enlargements of the yards.—New Castle Herald.

A New Year's resolution that is made to stand up defiantly in the presence of temptation is as good as any resolution made at other times. And it may be stated that a good resolution is the foundation of every reform. Therefore the too prevalent sneer at pessimists at New Year's resolutions should not be heeded by the repentant sinner who really wishes to improve.—Bellefonte Watchman.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Miss May Palmer were married by the American consul at Nice last Friday. Although Senator Depew is old enough to be the grandfather of his bride, both seem to be immensely pleased, and the girl protests that she actually loves the old senator. Which is not odd, because everybody loves the genial senator from New York.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

There is nothing quite so easy to make as a good resolution. Equally certain it is—and millions have demonstrated this—that there's nothing quite so easy to break. The most fragile piece of china in the hands of a careless maid is not in so much danger of immediate fracture as a good resolve forced by over-indulgence in passion or appetite. But the easy breaking of a good resolution is not a sufficient reason for avoiding the making of one. We all need occasional if not frequent doses of a moral renovator.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Parties wishing to enter the printing office at this season of the year should be prepared by the following rules: Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps, or kick the door down. The "devil" will attend to your alarm. You will give him your name, postoffice address and the number of years you are owing to the Paper. He will admit you. You will advance to center of the room, address the editor with the following countersign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a $10 bill, which drops into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will grasp your hand and the bill and say: "You bet!" After giving him the news of your locality you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.—Indiana Messenger.

BOTH ARMY LEADERS MAY BE HERE AT ONCE.

Gens. Ballington and William Booth Expected in Pittsburgh This Month.

Pittsburgh may be visited by both of the leaders of the great evangelistic armies at the same time. It has already been announced that Gen. Ballington Booth, chief commander of

CATHOLICS ARE DISCUSSING THE NEW BISHOPRIC

Desire Is to Have Appointment Given to Priest from This Diocese.

PREVIOUS SUGGESTIONS

Two Months Ago Rectors of This District Expressed Opinions Favoring the Rev. Wm. T. Cunningham or the Rev. F. F. O'Shea.

The exclusive announcement in The Pittsburgh Gazette yesterday morning that Bishop Phelan will petition Rome to appoint a coadjutor bishop for the diocese of Pittsburgh, caused quite a bit of gossip in Catholic circles, especially among the clergy.

It had been known some months ago that the bishop was seriously thinking of the matter, but it was believed since to have been dropped. Bishop Phelan's statement to The Gazette brought to light some facts concerning the affair that are not generally known.

Two months ago the more influential priests of the diocese held a meeting and decided to ask the bishop to lighten his labors by having a coadjutor appointed. He thought well of the advice and issued circular letters to every priest in the diocese requesting each one to suggest whom they thought fit for the appointment.

The most prominent names then suggested were the Rev. William A. Cunningham, rector of St. Coleman's, Turtle Creek, and the Rev. F. F. O'Shea of St. James', Sewickley. After this the matter was not spoken of, and it was believed the bishop had decided otherwise until he made his statement to The Gazette yesterday.

According to the requirements of canon law the names of three priests will be forwarded to Rome, Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia suggesting one, the bishops of the province another, and the priests of the diocese, through their irremovable rectors, suggesting the third.

This appointment is more significant than was the division of the diocese last year, and the priests of this diocese are likely to make a determined stand to keep the appointee within the limits of this diocese.

The diocese of Pittsburgh is regarded, in a certain sense, as the wealthiest in this country, and likewise the strongest, from a Catholic standpoint.

A prominent priest said that it might not be improbable that Mgr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic university in Washington, D. C., would get the appointment, as he is desirous of having a charge. Mgr. Conaty is a bishop without a see, having recently been consecrated as what is known as titular bishop in partibus. The pope raised him to a bishopric as a reward for his work in educational lines.

The Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy of Altoona, it is believed, will succeed to the rectorship of the university in the event of Mgr. Conaty being appointed coadjutor bishop of this diocese.

NEW LECTURE COURSE.

Wylie Avenue Branch of Carnegie Library Gets a Series.

A series of six lectures, known as the University Extension series, has just been arranged for by the management of the Carnegie library for the Wylie avenue branch. The half-dozen lectures will deal with European capitals and their social significance.

The lectures are to be delivered by Prof. Jerome H. Raymond of the University of Chicago, and the first one, "Constantinople: Despotism and Revolutionism," will be given Tuesday evening, January 14. The remaining five lectures of the course will be given on alternate Tuesday evenings.

The subjects of the other lectures are as follows: "St. Petersburg: Autocracy and Nihilism;" "Vienna: Feudalism and Democracy;" "Berlin: Militarism and Socialism;" "Paris: Naturalism and Liberalism;" and "London: Imperialism and Progressism."

This is the second of the branch libraries to secure this series of lectures. The first was the Hazelwood branch, and if it proves as popular a drawing card in the Wylie avenue branch as it did in Hazelwood the series will be given in the other branch libraries during the winter and spring months.

HENRY RESIGNS.

Other Interests Demand Attention and He Leaves Bell Telephone Co.

D. F. Henry, founder of the Bell telephone system here, and vice president and general manager of the company, tendered his resignation to the company yesterday morning, to take effect at the next meeting of the directors, February 18. With him retires his private secretary, W. H. Foster, who has been identified with him for 13 years. Mr. Foster has accepted a position with the National Fire Proofing Company.

Mr. Henry's retirement from the phone company is made imperative by the numerous other interests that demand his attention. Besides owning and managing the hotel which bears his name, Mr. Henry is president of the National Fire Proofing Company, a director in the Commercial National bank and the Central Accident Insurance Company. Mr. Henry was the first person in this vicinity to receive the benefits of the commercial end of the 'phone invention, as turned out by Alexander Bell in July, 1878, he strung the first telephone wire in Pittsburgh. The company has now nearly 30,000 subscribers to the system inaugurated by Mr. Henry.

Orchestra Program.

A fine program indeed is that which Mr. Herbert has prepared for the concerts tonight and tomorrow afternoon. There is novelty most interesting and a very popular soloist. A new composition for full orchestra will have a first performance and it has the special attractiveness of being composed by a working member of the Pittsburgh orchestra, Mr. Fritz Stahlberg. It is a suite in four movements and is said by those who have heard it to be a strong and vital work. The symphony is the No. 1 by Tschaikowsky, never heard here. Some of the "Flying Dutchman" music will also be heard. Many esteem Fritz Kreisler, violinist, to be the first of his kind now before the public. His playing last season made a prevailing sensation. He will also play a new work. There are good seats to be had for both evening and afternoon.

WHAT DID YOU GET?

Did Santa Claus Put Money in Your Stocking?

If he did, and you are wise, you'll put part of it where it will earn more money for you every day in the year—in the Mercantile Trust Co., for instance, where savings earn 4 per cent interest. 413-415 Wood street is the location. 1200uwyi

Bartlett Range—Quick Baker—

with heat indicator for coal or gas, makes baking easy and perfect. J. C. Bartlett Co., 632-634 Liberty st. 1200wu

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

A Pittsburgh party composed of members of the Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, goes to New York on Monday night to attend the annual meeting of the national society. In the party will be Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, regent of the Pennsylvania State society, Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Robert Reineman, state secretary; Mrs. William H. House, state registrar; Mrs. Edward H. Ward, Mrs. Mansfield Ross, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Miss Marguerite Johnson and Miss Florence Reineman.

The Pennsylvania State society, Daughters of 1812, has decided to furnish a room in the new Naval home in Brooklyn, and the Pittsburgh women will visit the institution to decide upon the room and the nature of the furnishing required. The home is being erected by the Women's Auxiliary of the Army and Navy branch of the Young Men's Christian association, and is in the line of the work which the United States Daughters of 1812 have been doing for the soldiers and sailors of the present, in memory of their ancestors, the sailors and soldiers who fought in the early wars of the country.

The annual meeting of the national society will be held in the Hotel Empire, New York city, January 8, 9, 10 and 11. Formerly the annual meetings occupied but one day, but this year the proceedings will be spread over four days, interspersed with many delightful social features.

The program for the meeting will begin with the morning session, Wednesday, January 8. None but officers will be admitted, the business being reports, with the election of second and third vice-presidents. National elections will be announced at 12:15 if ready and there will follow a reception by the executive board.

Wednesday afternoon there will be a meeting of the national society to which all members will be admitted. The program includes reports of national officers, address of the Founder General and Historian National, 15 minutes' service in memoriam, to be followed by a discussion of the proposed home in Washington, D. C., and other historical and patriotic work.

Thursday, January 9, includes a meeting of executive board, at the call of the president, in the forenoon; reports of committees; general business of the board; and Thursday evening a theater party.

The program for Friday is as follows: Morning, visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Lennox library if there is time. Three to 6 p. m., afternoon tea, by the national president, at her home, No. 332 West Eighty-seventh street, to members and their friends, state and national.

Saturday there will be an honor day luncheon of this society for the state of New York, at Delmonico's, Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, at 1 p. m. This year it will be given in honor of the visiting officers of the national and visiting state societies, the officers of the Women's Auxiliary of the Army and Navy branch of the Y. M. C. A., and the president of the Society of American Women in London.

Preparatory School Dance.

One of the gayest of the holiday dances for the school girls and boys was the dance given last evening in the Allegheny Preparatory school. The gymnasium was decorated for the occasion and college and school banners were charmingly combined with ropes and garlands of holly. The dance was given by the girls of the school and each young girl granted the privilege of inviting another girl and a couple of boys. In consequence there were nearly 200 young people in attendance besides the patronesses and a number of the parents of the younger guests. Miss Jane Torrance was the chairman of the committee of arrangements and under her direction the plans were made, but she was not present last evening, because of the recent death of her grandmother, Mrs. Dibert. The other members of the committee were Miss Edith Hay, Miss Hester Singer, Miss Margaret Hay, Miss Florence Gregg, Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Marjorie Wheeler, Miss Jessie Matchner, Miss Ella Stephenson, Miss Bessie Hamilton and Miss Marie Aiken. The patronesses were Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. William R. Thompson, Mrs. William L. Pierce, Mrs. Henry Carr Pierson, Mrs. F. W. Roe, Mrs. Abbott L. Montague, Mrs. John Henderson Stewart and Mrs. William Witherow.

Admitted to the General Federation.

Mrs. George W. Kendricks of Philadelphia, corresponding secretary of the General Federation of Woman's clubs, reports the following clubs just admitted to the General Federation: The Lawrenceville New Century club of Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss H. E. Cory, president; the Woman's club of Phoenixville, Pa., Mrs. John A. Vanderslice, president; the Twentieth Century club of LaCrosse, Wis., Mrs. R. A. Scott, president; the Bisbee Women's club of Bisbee, Ariz., Dr. Evangeline Cavon, president; the Springfield Woman's club of Springfield, O., Miss Susan C. Ballard, president; the Wednesday club of San Diego, Cal., Mrs. F. Morse, president, and the Cicerlin Sorgels, Guerlia, O., These are a few of the clubs which are asking for individual recognition in the General Federation, rather than representation through the state organization alone, the latter being the organization plan proposed by the Massachusetts State Federation and indorsed at the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania State Federation in Reading.

The Washington Celebration.

At the meeting of the executive board of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday at the Twentieth Century club plans were made for the annual Washington birthday celebration. Mrs. Park Painter was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee, but the nature of the entertainment was not decided upon. The committee will be appointed later by the chairman. The celebration will take place as usual on February 11, as the annual Continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets in Washington, D. C., the week of February 22, and a large number of the prominent members of the Pittsburgh chapter will go on to Washington. The entertainment will be an elaborate social affair, with patriotic features prominent.

Lieutenant Hobson in Pittsburgh.

Arrangements are being made to bring Lieutenant Richmond B. Hobson to Pittsburgh to lecture under the auspices of the United States Daughters of 1812 of this city. If the present plans are successful the lecture will be an interesting social event of the latter part of the winter. Lieutenant Hobson will lecture in the ball room of the Waldorf Astoria under the auspices of the New York State society on Tuesday evening, January 28, for the benefit of the Naval Home in Brooklyn, whose drawing room the New York State society will furnish. It is for the benefit of that same home that Lieutenant Hobson is expected to lecture in Pittsburgh.

Negro Killed a Little Boy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 2.—Tom Rainey, a white boy, aged 12 years, was instantly killed at Leaksville today by Ed. Pettus, a negro, 17 years old. Rainey met the negro in a field and the two got into a quarrel, when Pettus drew a revolver and shot Rainey in the head. Pettus escaped. There is danger of lynching if the negro is caught.

Ridgely-Slaymaker.

In the Westminster Presbyterian church, Allegheny, last evening occurred the marriage of Miss Carrie Newell Ridgely, daughter of Mrs. N. H. Ridgely, and Philip Kunns Slaymaker of Wheeling, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Ross Paden, assisted by the Rev. Frank Ridgely, a brother of the bride. The only attendant of the bride was Miss Della Allison, the maid of honor. The ushers were T. P. Ross, George Rowland, Walter Golden, Jacob Rower, Lawrence Riggert and James Boggs. J. E. Smith was the best man. The bride and bridegroom will make their future home in Wheeling.

Social Notes.

Miss Mary Gillespie of Westminster place gave a little informal house dance last evening.

The Thursday Evening assembly held a very large and delightful dancing party in the Assembly hall, Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Charles Donnelly gave a skating party last evening for the younger school set, in honor of Miss Ada and Miss Louise Donnelly.

Mrs. H. D. W. English postponed indefinitely the dance which she had arranged to give last evening for her daughter, Miss Ella R. Sellers, and Harry Gillespie English.

Miss Ines Calahan gave a Christmas tree party for her many little friends at her residence, Walnut street, East End, yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served from 2 to 5 o'clock. Later all the guests indulged in games and dancing.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Otto R. Koehler	Pittsburgh
Evelyn E. McCrory	Pittsburgh
Philip K. Slaymaker	Wheeling, W. Va.
Carrie N. Ridgley	Allegheny
Manuel Mervis	Braddock
Celia Gluck	Pittsburgh
Laz Simon	Pittsburgh
Ethel Hylovitz	Pittsburgh
David McDonald	Pittsburgh
Mary Kelly	Pittsburgh
Thomas R. VanPool	Pittsburgh
Anna H. Heuple	Pittsburgh
John Durik	Duquesne
Anna Matuwoski	Pittsburgh
Simon Wabal	Federal
Barbara Tantvidajil	Allegheny
Andro Lukacko	Allegheny
Mary Subol	Allegheny
Martin Lawson	Pittsburgh
Sabina Meissner	Pittsburgh
John Negrabski	Pittsburgh
Francis Trader	Pittsburgh
Ate Horovitz	Allegheny
Annie Zober	Pittsburgh
Joseph Di Blasa	Pittsburgh
Josephine Rossi	Pittsburgh
Edward Miller	Dixon
May Delp	Dixon
Henry R. Aulto	Bennett
Alveretta M. Roberts	Bennett
Arscott Crocker	Brinton
Ellen Burns	Brinton
H. Morgan Campbell	Pittsburgh
Maxie N. Smith	Stamford, Conn.
Azzarello Santi	Pittsburgh
Carmelina Batardo	Pittsburgh
William H. Rickerd	Wilkinsburg
Mary Applegate	Monongahela
Mike Steff	McKees Rocks
Annie Tames	McKees Rocks
George C. Wilson	Pittsburgh
Nora Barry	Pittsburgh
Samuel Erd	New Kensington
Ella Beighley	Millvalley
Max Siegman	Pittsburgh
Annie Hammer	Pittsburgh
Elisha Meads	Pittsburgh
Nellie Johnson	Wilkinsburg
Wladislaw Kuzemkowsky	Pittsburgh
Stanislawa Pawiska	Pittsburgh
William A. Kennedy	Allegheny
Elizabeth E. Pfeordeorth	Allegheny
Barry A. Beresford	Pittsburgh
Catherine Murray	Pittsburgh
John Wargo	Braddock
Mary Backon	Pittsburgh
Charles Perlicksh	Woodville
Keith Lozer	Bennett
Thomas Farrell	Pittsburgh
Ellen Cobson	Pittsburgh
Joseph Hurrey	Allegheny
Matilda Skrak	Allegheny
Charles Lomask	Pittsburgh
Helene Bildermann	Pittsburgh

Another Actress Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. James A. D. Earl, known in the dramatic world as Hope Booth, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today. She placed her liabilities at $57,200 and her assets at nothing. Thomas D. De Witt of this city is the principal creditor, his claim being $40,000.

Many a distressed sufferer from Lung or Throat trouble, who had lost hope under the false idea that his disease was incurable, has been restored to perfect health by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

LACE COLLARS FASHIONABLE.

The shoulder collar or bertha is a dainty accessory for semi-evening dress. The one shown is of honiton braid.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

In taking note of the after-holiday reductions, has come across some very interesting hints for the economical woman who wants to do some of her next season's buying now. For instance, the long coats, which are so popular this winter, and which will continue their popularity for a season or two yet, are being sold at very gentle reductions, only the ultra styles and common garments going for very small prices. Those which are lined throughout with satin or silk are about the same in price as they have been all winter, save the lighter colors, which are reduced on account of slight soiling. It would pay one to get one of these, provided it proved desirable in every point save the lining, and sponge the satin with gasoline, for wear during the rest of the season. For five dollars it could be lined up next winter with black satin at any of the altering tailors' shops, and for a sum not much more than half what the satin lined garment will cost next winter my lady will have a stylish coat. If the capes prove fashionable, it will be easy and inexpensive to have a little one made to add at home. A girl who did this this week has secured a coat which will cost thirty dollars next November for a trifle over fifteen. The lavender satin lining will serve nicely during the remainder of this winter, since the coat is not needed for everyday wear, and next winter she can put in black.

Among the Lingerie—

The daintiest of ideas may be found for the seeking just now. The combined petticoat and corset cover, confined at the waist by a dainty ribbon run through a narrow beading, are in high favor with the woman who loves grace and prettiness in her underclothing no less than outside, and the fact that their novelty is somewhat worn off since last season has brought them down to prices moderate enough to suit almost every purse. Some of these garments are altered from the original style a little, showing a sort of divided skirt attached in the same way to the corset cover, and for the woman who hates voluminous draperies about her feet, these latter are ideal. With the soft, silky union suits which so many women wear for summer weather, these divided skirts are the ideal over dress, making scarcely any weight and no bulk at all, besides putting three undergarments into one.

The Prettiest Hats—

Of the winter are now shown in all the better shops reduced to almost nothing. Hats after so from season to season in the better materials that the milliners are willing to make every sacrifice to avoid carrying left-over stock, hence the girl with deft fingers who can change the position of a bow or add a rosette which will give individuality, may do well indeed by buying her next winter's hats now. If she wants a pretty hat for the next three months, she will reap double benefit by purchase. For instance, a velvet hat of conventional shape, sure to be popular for several seasons yet, but trimmed with an elongated bow of turquoise blue perched in the edge of the brim, in the aggressive fashion popular only this season, was sold yesterday for less than half its original price. It will look fashionable for the rest of this winter, and next season, with the mere removal of the bow the owner will have a handsome little hat ready for the application of whatever trimming the mode brings into desirable prominence.

Banking by Mail.

Some years ago the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street and Fourth avenue, this city, introduced their banking by mail system, not perhaps without some misgivings as to its success. It has, however, become very popular, and thousands of persons residing in other towns and cities where only 3 and 3½ per cent interest is paid, prefer to deposit their money here, not only on account of the increased interest which their money earns, which is 4 per cent, compounded twice a year, but on account of this bank's stability and the wonderful confidence the public have in its management, as attested by its huge army of 30,000 depositors, with deposits aggregating $10,000,000.00. Persons desiring a safe investment for their money should write the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings for a copy of their new Booklet No. 26, and also make a request for one of their street circulars.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Anna Willis, Marquette Building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Lamb Chops. French Fried Potatoes.
Griddle Cakes.
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Tomato Bisque.
Baked Beans.
Apple and Celery Mayonnaise.
Tea.
DINNER.
Barley Soup.
Braised Pigeons. Mashed Potatoes.
Creamed Cauliflower.
Fruit Salad.
Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal. Fruit. Cream.
Sausage. Fried Apples.
Buckwheat Cakes. Maple syrup.
Coffee.
DINNER.
Tomato Bouillon.
Braised Leg Mutton, Brown Sauce.
Caramel Sweet Potatoes; Spinach.
Cauliflower Mayonnaise.
Wafers. Cheese.
Prune Jelly. Whipped Cream.
Coffee.
SUPPER.
Deviled Crabs. Celery Relish.
Spiced Peaches. White Cake.
Cocoa.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples. Cream.
Panned Ham. Cream Sauce.
Boiled Potatoes.
Toast. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Frankfurters. Hot Potato Salad.
Cranberry Tart. Tea.
DINNER.
Cream of Potato Soup.
Cold Braised Mutton. Currant Jelly.
Escalloped Sweet Potatoes. Peas.
Hot Cabbage with Boiled Dressing.
Cottage Pudding, Lemon Sauce.
Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas and Prunes.
Broiled Salt Fish. Creamed Potatoes.
Griddle Cakes. Honey.
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Grilled Sardines, Lemon Butter.
Escalloped White Potatoes.
Fruit. Cake.
Cereal Coffee.
DINNER.
Puree of Turnip.
Rabbit Fricassee. Spiced Currants.
Mashed Potatoes. Baked Onions.
Apple and Celery Salad.
Mine Pie. Coffee.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

M. S. D. writes: Will you suggest some way of using lemon peels that are so frequently left from making lemonade or sherbets?

Have a large glass jar half filled with a weak brine, drop the lemon rinds into this as they are used; when you have a dozen or so, freshen them by putting in cold water and letting them scald, changing the water once or twice until salt is extracted. After putting them in the last water boil them until perfectly tender, then drain. Then make a syrup of two and a third cups of granulated sugar and a pint of water. Cut the peelings into sections and drop into the boiling syrup and allow to cook slowly until they are transparent. Then let them slowly steep in the syrup until the syrup has nearly disappeared, then spread on plates, sprinkle with more sugar and set in a cool oven to complete the drying. Put in a glass jar and use for puddings, desserts, cakes, mince pies, etc.

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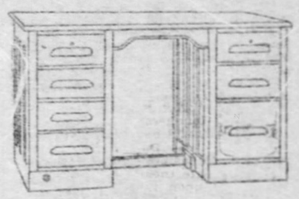

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CLEARANCE BARGAINS!

Our January Clearance Sale which opened Monday abounds in bargains. Startling reductions have been made in every department, the sum total of which count away up in the thousands of dollars.

From these many reduced lots we have selected the following for the special Friday Sale. Many of these lots are small or lines are broken—that's why the reductions are so great. The cuts are bona-fide—from former selling prices—not fictitious values.

Furniture.

ROCKERS.
A lot of solid oak or mahogany finish Rockers, high back and comfortable arms, worth up to $3.00. Friday.... $1.98

PARLOR SUITES.
5-piece Parlor Suites, samples only, mahogany finish frames, full spring seats, nicely upholstered in figured velours, worth up to $50.00. Choice Friday for..... $15.00

BEDROOM SUITES.
Made of solid oak, handsomely finished, neat carving, large French plate mirror on dressers, worth $25. Friday for..... $16.00

Clothing.

OVERCOATS.
Men's finest Overcoats, choice of any in stock; worth $20.00 to $25.00. Friday for..... $16.50

Lot of Boys' $6 and $7 Coats, in reefers, raglans and boxcoats, sizes 3 to 12 years. Choice Friday for..... $3.75

Cloak Dept.

GIRLS' DRESSES.
1 piece Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years; a small lot, in plaids; sold up to $5. Choice Friday for..... $1.98

GOLF CAPES.
Lot of double-faced Golf Cloth Capes, were $7.50. Friday, each $3.75

RAGLANS.
Lot of $12.50 Oxford grey Raglans, made with yoke, half fitting and box back. Friday, each..... $8.75

Bargains from the White Sale.

CORSET COVERS.
Made of a good standard cotton felled seams, perfect fitting, worth 10c. (Only 3 to a buyer). each..... 5c

WOMEN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS.
Made with yoke band, deep hem and cluster of tucks, both open and closed, regular 25c kind (Only 3 to a buyer), each..... 17c

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS.
An exceptional value made of a good cotton, yoke front and back, front yoke of two rows of embroidery inserting and ten tucks, cambric ruffle around neck, 50c value. Special at..... 39c

EXTRA SPECIALS.

10 A. M. TO 12 NOON:—
26-inch Umbrellas, fast black cover, steel rod, natural wood handles, strong and serviceable; worth 45c each; during hours named, each..... 15c

2 TO 5 P. M.:—
Lot of 50c Brussels Carpet—all-wool faced; on sale during hours named or as long as it lasts, at, per yard..... 29c

Shoe Dept.

SHOES.
Women's patent trimmed hand turned Congress Shoes, a small lot that sold at $3.50. Friday, per pair.... 98c

60 pairs of Woman's high cut Storm Shoes, in enamel or vici kid; regular $3.50 shoes. Friday, per pair.. $2.48

HOSIERY.
100 doz. Women's fast black full seamless fashioned Hose, a good heavy weight and very desirable; worth 15c a pair. Friday for..... 9c

1 lot of Women's full fashioned heavy cotton Hose, excellent value at 25c. Friday, 3 pairs for 50c; per pair.... 18c

China Bargains.

DINNER SETS.
Lot of 100-piece American Porcelain Dinner Sets, rich floral decorations, hand filled colors, gold embellished, worth $13.50, but slightly imperfect. Friday, choice for..... $7.98

TOILET SETS.
Lot of Porcelain Toilet Sets, including large jar, pretty floral decorations in blue and lavender, worth $3.50. Friday for..... $2.50

JARDINIERES.
Lot of Porcelain Jardinieres, handsome floral decorations, filled in colors, gold embellished, worth 50c. Friday, each..... 19c

Silks.

Remarkable Bargains.
Lot of fancy Swiss striped Taffetas, lace striped effects, brocades, foulards and novelty Silks, worth 59c, 75c and $1 a yard. Choice Friday, per yard... 39c

VELVETS.
75c silk finished Velvets, in brown, blue, garnet and red, for either waists or dresses. Friday, per yard..... 50c

Dress Goods.

Two Unparalleled Bargains.
50 inch all-wool Cheviot, in brown, garnet, red and black, 52-inch fine satin finished Venetians, black and all the leading shades. Either worth $1.00 a yard, 2 only..... 69c

For School Dresses.
Lot of regular 20c and 25c Dress Goods, in both plain and colors and novelties. Friday, per yard..... 15c

GOLFINGS.
Heavy black Golfings, suitable for walking skirts or long coats, 56 in wide; worth $1, at, per yard..... 59c

CHALLIES.
Regular 50c all-wool Challies in rose, royal blue, pink, red and light blue, with pretty, neat figured designs. Friday, per yd..... 33c

Men's Furnishings.

UNDERWEAR.
1 case of Men's ribbed fleece-lined Underwear, a good serviceable quality in dark tan, regular 39c kind. Friday for.. 39c

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
50 doz. Men's Woven Madras Negligee Shirts—the same quality as sold here special a few weeks ago. We have procured another lot of these 75c Shirts. Friday for..... 59c

Carpets.

We make, lay and line carpets free of charge during our January Clearance Sale.

20 patterns of 10 wire Brussels Carpet, worth $1.00 a yd, made, laid and lined free, at, per yd..... 73c

$1.15 fine Wilton back Velvet Carpet, noted for its wearing qualities, made, laid and lined free, per yd..... 88c

Lot of Lowell & Bigelow Axminster and Smith's Savonnerie fine high pile carpets, worth $2 a yd, made, laid and lined free, per yd. $1.25

Second Floor, Rear.

Basement Bargains.

MUSLINS.
4,000 yards of Unbleached Muslin at per yard..... 2½c

PERCALES.
Fancy Dress Percales in dark colors. Also 32-in Dress Satines, worth 12½c. Friday, per yard..... 5c

CALICOES.
Best makes of fancy Dress Calicoes. Friday, per yard..... 3½c

FLANNELS.
Eclipse Shirt Waist Flannels, worth 15c a yard. Friday for..... 5c

Plain white all-wool Flannels, worth 25c. Friday, per yard... 15c

BLANKETS.
Lot of Eastern-made Blankets, all white with colored borders, worth $2.50. Friday, per pair..... $1.50

Center Aisle Bargains.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Lot of Women's Handkerchiefs, Swiss, hemstitched, hand-embroidered and lace trimmed, worth 15c, but slightly mussed. Friday, each.. 3c

PILLOWS.
Hand-worked Pillows with ribbon ruffles, were $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00. Choice Friday, each..... $5.00

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR.
Lot of 50c and 75c fancy Neckwear, Stocks, Bows and Jabots. Choice Friday for..... 25c

Lot of Women's 25c fancy Silk Ruching Ties. Also silk, satin and velvet stock collars. Friday, each..... 15c

Curtain Dep't.

PORTIERES.
Lot of $15 Satin Damask Portiers, heavy silk corded edges. Friday, per pair..... $10.00

CURTAINS.
Lot of $8 real Arabian Net Curtains, only 2 patterns. Friday, per pair..... $4.98

WINDOW SHADES.
Lot of 15c Window Shades, on spring roller, complete. Friday, each..... 7c

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Blue Was in the Lead During Most of the Contest—Final Score Five to Two—P. A. C. Came With a Rush at the Finish.

In the roughest hockey game ever played here the blue of Yale was downed at Duquesne garden last night by the husky Canadians, skating under the red and white of the Pittsburgh Athletic club, but though the final score was 5 to 2 the real honors of the contest belonged to the visiting collegians in the minds of many present, while the actual merits of the play were far more evenly divided than the score would indicate. For more than half the contest the blue streamed triumphantly, while the clever team play, skillful passing and long goal shots of the college aroused the enthusiasm of the many Yale rooters present.

The local skaters during the first section of the game seemed unusually slow and were entirely outclassed in team work and cleverness. With the score 2 to 1 in Yale's favor when the intermission went into force, the wearers of the blue thought they were already tasting the fruits of victory and wore smiles of satisfaction. They reckoned, however, without the reawakened P. A. C. team, which not only threw life but uncalled-for roughness into the game.

The College Boys Could Rough It.

The visitors had evidenced in the first half a familiarity with something besides parlor stunts on the ice field and it is also indisputable that they were badly tired toward the last of the game, but the game might have ended differently and would, assuredly, have been closer but for the rough-and-tumble in which the local team went after the visitors. Yale has not attempted against any seven this season the tactics employed last night and it is a pity they were introduced against a fine college team. Curtin and Smith were the chief offenders, and body-checking from behind went on unnoticed by the referee, while the sticks were commonly used for other purposes than handling the puck. If the ribs of the college players are not sore today it is not Curtin's fault.

It must not be lost sight of that Yale responded in a measure, but did not throw all effort at team play to the winds and lay for the opposing team in the manner P. A. C. did.

During most of the second half pandemonium reigned and as was never witnessed in the garden before. Nothing more exciting could have been asked for, but it was football rather than hockey. Players were hurled against the fence in a manner which threatened injury to the flimsy boards, while the ice was mercilessly furrowed in long gleaming streaks by the skates which were continuously in progress by the men who were supposed to walk—not crawl.

Only P. A. C.'s goals were scored in the last eight minutes of rough house, when the college players were too tired to more than gamely try for a defense, so the game as a whole was not so one-sided.

The first score was made by Yale two minutes after the start, Stoddard taking the puck from Smith from a face-off right in front of the net and quickly jabbing it in. When 12 minutes of the game had gone Inman executed the star play of the game, adding the fifty-fifth goal to Yale's score from the left. The Yale boys were putting up a strong defense game and were very deft in passing. Inman shortly after raised a storm of applause by a 20-yard loft, getting the puck from Stoddard on the latter's long pass. The ball saturday was totally unlooked for by P. A. C., and the puck entered the net but struck Lamb's leg. Smith and Robinson carried the puck down and the former scored the 2d goal for P. A. C. near the end of the first half.

College Boys Were Badly Used.

The second half was as entirely P. A. C.'s as the first was Yale's. Near the start Smith tied the score, carrying the puck unaided down the center and shooting it past Bull. Inman made it 3 to 2 for the home team from a scrimmage when 15 minutes of the half had gone. The next score followed in two minutes by Smith from scrimmage, and the last by Robinson, who shattered Stern's goal filled the tie game with sensational stops, pulling down a high 20-yard loft by Hamilton with his left hand in the second half just as the puck was entering the net. The score and line-up:

P. A. C.		Yale.
Bull	Goal	Lamb
Gregg	Point	Hamilton
Cook	Cover Point	Curtin
Robinson	Forward	Reynolds
Smith	Forward	Inman
Gordon	Right Wing	Smith
Smith	Left Wing	Shields

Goals—Stoddard, Inman, Smith 4. Hamilton. Players touched—Shields, Smith, Curtin, Hitchcock and Curtin. Referee—Sixsmith.

MAY BE VISITING WITH SPALDING

PRESIDENT DREYFUSS' FAILURE TO RETURN STARTS RUMORS.

Think There Is Something Doing in the Freedman Case—Fred Clarke Is Telling Rube Waddell Stories to Chicago Sporting Writers.

When President Dreyfuss of the local club left home with his family to spend the holidays with relatives in Louisville he stated that he would return on January 2 and be ready to take up baseball for the coming season. It was also stated that Manager Fred Clarke would be here on the date named, and it was likely that Secretary Pulliam would come out of the seclusion of Scottsville, Ky.

The failure of the Pirates' leader to return on the scheduled time led to reports of various kinds among the followers of the game yesterday. One report, and the most accepted one, was that Mr. Dreyfuss, instead of coming here to take up local baseball business, filed himself to Aiken, S. C., which is the present headquarters of A. G. Spalding, in order to hold a conference on matters pertaining to National baseball. The first of January has passed, and with it passed out the power of Tammany in New York, which leaves one Andrew Freedman high and dry, so far as political influence is concerned. It is thought that this is the event the Spalding people have been looking for, so that there is liable to be some lively doings in National league affairs in the next few days.

In his first three games on the Pacific coast "Rube" Waddell fanned 31 men—13, 7 and 11, respectively. At a fanning bee at Jim Hart's office the other day Fred Clarke, says the Chicago Tribune, told an incident of Waddell which took place in one of the Pittsburgh games here. Waddell was pitching gilt-edged ball against the Pirates, who could do nothing with his delivery. He refused to talk with any of the players although they tried to engage "Rube" in a wrangle for the purpose of rattling him. Finally Clarke said: "Say, Rube, Leever, Wagner and I are coming this fall to shoot pheasants with you."

"That's good," replied Waddell. "When will you come?" and it was all off with that game. Pittsburgh batting out a victory.

Clarke told also of the exhibition series at the close of the season as follows: "I told the boys we ought to play in our regular position, because that was what the people in the small towns paid to see. It went along all right until Pulliam left us and I had to go on the gate for four innings. When I came back Wagner was pitching, Bransfield was catching and not a man was in his regular stand. Wagner was pitching his benders against the rookies and if he had hit any one he would have killed him. I took him out of the box in a hurry, for the semi-professionals do not know how to dodge like experienced men.

Before Joe Cantillon left Chicago, says the San Francisco Bulletin, John Hart said to him: "Waddell will sign with every team between here and Californis." Hart employed "Rube," and therefore knew him perfectly. "Rube" had not been in San Francisco 24 hours before he sought an interview with Manager Harris and agreed to put his name to a contract. But the local impresario was onto him, as the boys say, and merely joshed with him. "Rube" went away to Los Angeles and got stuck on the town right away. It is wonderful how easy "Rube" loses his heart. He saw Manager Morley, who was acquainted with his curves, and immediately proposed a deal. Morley took him seriously, and, according to the morning dispatches, signed "Rube." Now it is up to Morley to string a few hundred miles of barb wire around Waddell to hold him in California.

A special from Louisville says: The old League park, at Twentieth and Broadway, will soon be a thing of the past. In the spring, if present plans hold until then, it will be cut up and sold for building lots. The park belongs to Charles P. Dehler, Chris Kellner and Mrs. Ruckstuhl, and it has been lying idle since the team left. It was built in 1892 after the old Association park had been visited by a fire. In 1899 the stand of the present park was burned and a temporary one erected. The park witnessed the debuts of Fred Clarke, Hans Wagner and many other good ones.

Wants Better Fighters.

Billy Corcoran received a telegram last night from the Twin City A. C. of Omaha, Neb., offering good inducements for a 20-round contest on January 24 between Jack McClelland and Young Gantry, Olson or Eddie Gardner. The offer was not accepted, as Pittsburgher has beat Gardner three times; also knocked out both of the Chicago featherweights—Santry and Olson. McClelland will commence a little preliminary work today at Corcoran's Wood street boxing school.

The Herron Hill Club's Shoot.

The postponed handicap live bird shoot of the Herron Hill club scheduled for 18th December last, will take place Saturday, 4th inst., at grounds, Davis Island. Shooting will commence on arrival of train leaving P. & L. E. R. R. station at 1:10 p. m. The winner will receive a Fine-cocked 20-gauge hammerless gun, donated by Mr. S. H. Vandergrift.

Basketball Notes.

The Keystones defeated the Manchester Reserves in a rough game of basketball. The score was 16 to 10.

From the had Famous Five basketball teams met in a very interesting game at the Pastime A. C. gymnasium, and the Famous Five team was defeated for the first time this season by the score of 9 to 8. Maxwell, McNaughton and Hock played star games for Pastime.

The East Liberty basketball team would like to hear from the A. O. of U. W. A. C. of Braddock for a game for Saturday night, January 4. Game to be played at either of those places. Games are wanted with all first-class teams having halls; none barred. Address Manager East Liberty Basketball Team, Box 42, Station A, city.

THE FAVORITES SHOWED FORM AT OAKLAND

Track Was a Bit Slow, but the Racing Was Very Spirited.

TWO-YEAR-OLD SURPRISE

Honiton Was a Prominent Favorite and Started Well, but Could Not Make Good—Jockey Burns Put Up a Fine Ride and Won.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Favorites were again in evidence at Oakland today. The rain of last night made the track a trifle slow. The second 2-year-old race of the year was the feature of the card. Honiton, an Ormonde-Libberti Fildget filly, was a prominent favorite. She led for a time, but was not up for a hard race, and finished third. Montezuma, a Montana colt, won by a nose from Jennie McGowan, who beat the gate. In the 6½ furlong event Hainault cut out the pace, but The Giver beat him a neck. Burns put up a good ride on Montana Peerless in the last race and the filly won from Knockings and Dwight Day. Birkenruth carried off the riding honors by landing two winners. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Kling, Torilla, 107, Birkenruth, 8 to 1, won; Sir Claus, 109, L. Jackson, 10 to 1, second; King Herald, 115, Spencer, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. St. Chester, Annie Max, Lillie Dale, Sleeping Child, Discovery, Schwarzwald and Robert Bonner also ran.

Second race, Futurity course, selling—Parsifal, 104, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, won; Marineuse, 104, Buchanan, 6 to 1, second; Katherine Ennis, 102, Ransom, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¼. Rasp, Dibbie Elkins, Brayiette, Pegalong, Mrs. Brunell, Pench Mc, William Rover, M. L. Rothschild and Captivate also ran.

Third race, ⅞ of a mile, 2-year-olds, purse—Montezuma, 113, Jones, 3 to 1, won; Jennie McGowan, 110, Buchanan, 15 to 1, second; Honiton, 110, Bullman, even, third. Time, 0:56⅗. Estrellade, Imp Somenos, The Owl, Len Reno, Dismay, Temprano and Tom Mitchell also ran.

Fourth race, 13-16 of a mile, selling—The Giver, 110, Ransch, 2 to 1, won; Hainault, 107, Buchanan, 2½ to 1, second; Lapidus, 107, J. Woods, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Lou Welsea and Constable Shaw ran.

Fifth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Cromwell, 117, Spencer, 2½ to 1, won; Col. Ballentine, 112, L. Jackson, 8 to 1, second; Castake, 109, Birkenruth, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Aloha II., McNamara, Quibo, Sylvan Lass and Romany also ran.

Sixth race, ¾ of a mile, selling—Montana Peerless, 107, Burns, 6 to 5, won; Knockings, 107, Hoar, 6 to 1, second; Dwight Day, 100, Mounce, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Dan Collins, Time, Wilis Girl, Claudator, Angelino, Meteoro and Wandering Boy also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—El Fonse, Goenig, El Mido, 126; Frances, 124; Pluma, Hilelo, Smith, 114; Nilgar, 131; Lost Girl, 129; Kastaine, 124.

Second race, ¾ of a mile, selling—Sauf of Tarsus, Finch, Chapple, Ned Dennis, William F., 107; Sea Lion, 114; Harry Thatcher, 106; Bard Burns, 100; Scallywag, Invictus, Bill Bonhamson, 104; Catherine Bravo, Carllee, 102.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Tyrannus, 112; Nonie, Colonial Girl, Torso Maid, Ishtar, Phillis, 109; Legal Maxim, Bassenzo, 111; Bragg, Dandy, Huschuca, Dr. Sharff, 114.

Fourth race, ¾ of a mile, handicap—Byron Rosa, 109; Princess Titania, 101; Matt Hogan, 105; Rival Dare, 108.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Pizona, Pot Morrisse, Planers, 109; Quiz, 106; Ulloa, Katie Walcott, 105; The Hoodoo, 102; Cougar, 113; Cuban Girl, 104; Pacemaker, King Dells, 12; Grand Sachem, 107.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Dawson, 87, Bedeck, 114, Cromwell, 112, Tufts, 89; Fioronso, Lode Star, 111; Nellie Forest, 102; Dioned, 118; Larry Witt, 92; Darlene, 100; Tammany Chief, 110, Sir Lewis, 91.

STOPPED BY SHERIFF.

Pittsburgh Birds Were in on a Big Cocking Main.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—One of the biggest cocking mains ever planned in Niagara county was stopped by Sheriff Spalding's deputies on River road, north of the Tonawandas, last night. About 500 sports from New York, Chicago, Toronto, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Syracuse and Lockport met at the Old Log Cabin, owned by Spearance, and about one-third of the number had birds with them. It is estimated there was $50,000 in the crowd to be placed on the result. The main would probably have been pulled off all right without interference from the authorities if it had been on a smaller scale.

Pienlng Defeated the Turk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—John Pienlng won the wrestling match with Nechad, the Turk, at the Grand Central palace tonight. Though the betting favored the Turk Pienlng won the first fall in 10 minutes and 37 seconds. Nechad then refused to come up again.

Yale Defeated at Basketball.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—The Minnesota university basketball team defeated the Yale team here this evening, by the score of 30 to 21. The game was one of the fastest ever seen in this city.

SENATE WILL WRESTLE WITH RECIPROCITY

Senator Cullom Thinks Treaties Preferable to General Tariff Revision.

PROTECTION TO BE SAVED

Tells of a Conversation He Had With William McKinley on the Subject Shortly Before the Late President's Assassination.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
633 Fifteenth St., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2, 1902.

"I hope to get the attention of the committee to the reciprocity treaties soon after congress reassembles," said Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, when asked by the writer today concerning his plans. "What the policy of the committee will be with reference to those treaties, I am unable to say," he remarked in reply to a question. "I have not yet had an opportunity of talking with any member on the subject since becoming chairman, and, in fact, did not for some time before; but it occurs to me that it will be my duty to try to ascertain at once what it will be advisable to do with these treaties. They are in line with the suggestion of the late President McKinley just before his death.

"While we are doing our best to make commercial progress, we want to recognize that other people have the same right as ourselves to do the best they can. Only a short time before President McKinley left Canton to go first to Cleveland and then to Buffalo, I visited him and talked with him on this very question. Asking whether he thought we ought to revise the tariff in the usual way or carry out some kind of reciprocity or commercial treaty system, he said by all means we ought not to revise the tariff this year, but we ought to adopt the other plan as far as we can do so consistently.

"There is nothing else of great importance before the foreign relations committee, but there are a good many minor questions. The proposed treaty with Denmark for acquisition of the Danish Indies is a matter of considerable importance, and I hope to see it successful. I hope the result of the pending negotiations for these islands will be their purchase by us. I hope the senate will ratify a treaty looking to our ownership of those islands. At the same time there seems to be an uncertainty as to the outcome of the negotiations now being carried on."

Asked whether he favored the general idea of reciprocity, Senator Cullom replied: "I have thought for a year or two that if we do not take up the tariff for the purpose of a revision in the regular way, we ought to do something in the way of securing commercial treaties looking to a modification of the tariff in particular cases. I am in favor of general reciprocity in such a way as not to interfere with the general principle of protection. I think it would be a great misfortune to the country for us to take up the tariff for general revision this year."

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio was one of President Roosevelt's callers today. He said he is taking no part in the fight over the organization of the Ohio legislature, although Mr. Price, the Foraker candidate for speaker of the house, is a resident of Athens, his home town. Gen. Grosvenor said he had a telegram saying the result of the contest hinges upon a single vote. He believes Senator Hanna has a shade the best of the fight and will probably secure the one vote necessary to win.

WHITE HOUSE GOSSIP.

Cleveland May Represent America at Coronation—The Kaiser's Compliment to Miss Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Grover Cleveland has been suggested to President Roosevelt as the best qualified representative of the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII. next June in London.

Emperor William's graceful compliment to America in asking Miss Alice Roosevelt to act as sponsor for his yacht, now building in the United States, is looked upon as another evidence of the cordial feeling that exists between the rulers of the two countries.

Miss Alice Roosevelt's "coming out" ball tomorrow night will be the gayest event that the White House has formally presented to social Washington. Invitations have been sent to the surviving members of the Grant family, and it is hoped that Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris will be able to attend. About 1,000 invitations have been sent out.

Commandant W. D. Snyman, who was a member of Gen. DeWet's staff in South Africa up to a year ago and who for some time has represented the Boer cause in the west, called upon President Roosevelt today. "I called upon the president," said he, "to thank him for having sent to my wife, who is in South Africa, some money I desired her to have. I shall always feel grateful to President Roosevelt. I saw my wife's signature today for the first time in months."

David A. Nunn, whose resignation as collector of internal revenue of the Fifth Tennessee district was called for by the president a few days ago, today handed his resignation to the president in person.

Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader of the house, today personally presented the president with a set of his compilations of the messages and papers of the presidents of the United States. In making the presentation Mr. Richardson laughingly asked the president to read carefully the constitution and declaration of independence. The president took the joke good naturedly and replied that he would.

News of Admiral Sampson's condition received today at the navy department indicates a serious turn. The walls of his arteries are hardening.

Secretary Hay is indisposed as the result of a severe cold and did not go to the state department today.

Lord Pauncefote, whose indisposition prevented his attendance at the White House reception yesterday, was so much improved today that he was able to be down stairs. The ambassador has been troubled for some time with rheumatic gout.

LIBERIA WANTS A GUNBOAT

Makes a Formal Demand on United States to Fulfill Condition of the Sumner Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—W. E. Matchett of this city, representing the government of Liberia, today made a formal request of Secretary Long that the action of congress, as embodied in the act of April 17, 1865, providing for the relief of Liberia, be carried into effect. That act, which was introduced in congress by Senator Sumner and Representative Banks of Massachusetts, provides that there shall be transferred to the government of Liberia one of the gunboats of the United States acceptable to the government of Liberia, and which, in the opinion of the secretary of the navy can be spared conveniently for that purpose. The secretary is empowered to enter into contract with a representative of the Liberian government for the sale of the vessel to Liberia at a valuation to be fixed by the secretary of the navy and to be paid in annual installments, not exceeding ten in number.

Nothing was done in connection with this legislation until President Cleveland came into power, when Secretary Herbert set aside the old wooden warship Swatara for the use of the Liberian government. For various causes, the order for the transfer of the vessel never was carried into effect.

The proposition now made by Mr. Matchett is that the navy department set aside another vessel on the same conditions. He promises, in case the department takes favorable action, to produce the necessary credentials from the Liberian government, including an official receipt for the vessel.

Secretary Long requested Mr. Matchett to put his request in writing, when the matter will receive due consideration.

WORST SORT OF TRUST

German Consumers Grumble in Vain at Coal Syndicate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—"One can hardly take up a Berlin newspaper without finding a report of some meeting of manufacturers or other class of fuel consumers, to protest against the artificially-maintained prices of coal and coke," says Consul General Mason at Berlin, in a report to the state department, dated December 3.

The paramount fact in the public mind concerning the coal situation, Mr. Mason says, is that, notwithstanding the continued protests and present distress of many German industries, their narrowing output and enforced discharge of workmen, the German coal syndicate have persisted in maintaining practically the same prices which they received for coal during the flush activity of 1899 and 1900.

SIZE OF UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

A Total of 285 Men-of-War Finished or in Course of Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The naval register for 1902 just published states that the United States navy comprises 225 vessels in commission or available for service and 60 vessels under construction, a total of 285 men-of-war. Those in commission now, or available for service are: Battleships, 10; armored cruisers, 2; protected cruisers, 15; unprotected cruisers, 6; double-turreted monitors, 5; single-turreted monitors, 4; gunboats, 70; auxiliary cruisers, 6; colliers, supply ships, etc., 27; torpedo boats, 27; submarine boats, 1; tugs, 39; sailing ships, 7; receiving ships, 6; total, 225.

The vessels under construction are: Battleships, 8; armored cruisers, 6; protected cruisers, 9; gunboats, 1; monitors, 4; destroyers, 16; torpedo boats, 9; submarine boats, 7; total, 60.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Thomas Zanor, Bolivia, $8; John Valentine Schreck, Meadville, $12; Finley Armaburn, Elizabeth, $10; George H. Stickel, Greencastle, $8; Christopher F. Myers, East Brady, $12; Mary Baughman, Pittsburgh, $8.

Ohio—John K. Cook, Athens, $24; Alexander W. Humphrey, Waterford, $6; minors of Thomas Ely, Ulrichsville, $16.

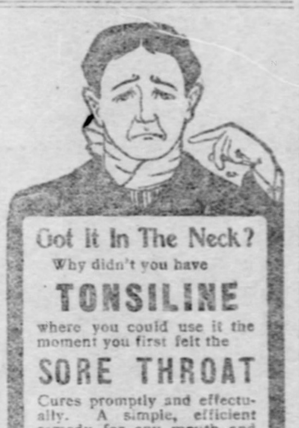
West Virginia—Joseph Fisher, Liberty, $12; Silas Raven, Rock, $8.

A New Bank for Carey, O.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has authorized R. G. Spencer, Jr., of Carey, O.; W. W. Edwards, William H. Lay, J. J. Moore and C. H. Rice, to organize the First National bank of Carey, O., on $50,000 capital.

New Country Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania—Fosteria, Blair county, Verna K. McGlinsey, West Virginia—Winifred, Kanawha county, John H. Reed.



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Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 3:40 pm
L. Chautauqua Pass. Line	†12:00 pm	† 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	† 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Cleve. and Young'n Accom	† 5:05 am	* 8:10 pm
Dever Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 8:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	† 5:00 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:50 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:35 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:00 am
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 6:30 am	* 8:10 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:05 am	†12:35 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 7:35 am

Trains depart for Elwood City, 10:05 a. m., *6:25 p. m., †12:05 p. m., †5:15 p. m., †9:15 p. m.

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Sheiling and Beechmont, 10:35 a. m., †10:15 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

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Schedule Effective Nov. 17, 1901.

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For Cleveland, *6:25 a. m., *3:30 p. m. and Akron, Kingston, Hudson, Ravenna, Kent, Ohio City, 8:25 a. m., 7:30, *7:50 p. m. Leave P. & W. station, Allegheny, Eastern time, for Kenwood, Valencia, Prospect, Mars, Eidora, Clinton, Fenelon, 10:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m. New Castle, *9:35 a. m., 12:30, 5:30 p. m. Ellwood City, *9:35 a. m., 12:30, 5:30 p. m. Butler, 10:30, *9:00, †10:45 a. m., 12:30, 4:00, 5:30, 10:20 p. m. Foxburg, 10:30 p. m. Erie, Meadville, 9:00 a. m., 11:15 p. m. Mercer, Greenville, 10:00 a. m., 11:15 p. m. Oil City, 10:30 p. m.

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ELECTIONS.

Office of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors will be held at the company's office (lower station, Carson st.) on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
W. C. MACRUM,
1230jh Secretary.

The Freehold Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, No. 434 Fourth ave., on Monday, January 6, 1902, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
1229hb J. F. STEEL, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Smithfield and Ninth sts., Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12:00 and 1 p. m.
1214hb THOMAS W. WELSH, Jr., Cashier.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245-247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.
1217jxb Secretary-Treasurer.

German Savings and Deposit Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the German Savings and Deposit Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner South Fourteenth and Carson streets, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
112h F. ECKERT, Cashier.

Homewood People's Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Homewood ave. on Tuesday, January 14, between the hours of 12 m. and 12 m.
1230jh JNO. E. CLAWSON, Cashier.

Office of the Prudential Trust Co.,
Penn and Center aves., East End.
ELECTION—The annual election for the stockholders of the Prudential Trust Co. for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.
183 A. R. ROBISON, Secretary.

United States National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election for 11 directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner SIXTH and Liberty sts., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
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Ft. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
A. W. HERRON,
1219xth Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
1219xth W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

Liberty National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Dec. 11, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Penn and Stanwix sts., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
1219xth W. P. HUWALD, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson st., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
1219xth DANIEL HUWALD, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Ninth street, on Tuesday, January 14, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
1218xth GEORGE R. MARTIN, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood st. and Sixth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
1221xjh JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Mechanics National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1901.
ELECTION—An election for nine (9) directors of this bank to serve the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Nos. 228-233 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
1214gxb SAMUEL C. APPLEGATE, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 629 Penn ave., on Tuesday, January

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

STEEL COMBINE EARNINGS KEEP UP VERY WELL

Inside Estimates for November $11,200,00 and December $10,800,000.

CUT BY THE CAR FAMINE

Prices of Pig Iron and Wire Rods Raised—Norfolk & Western Railroad Acquires Pocahontas Coal Properties.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The same inside authority who on several occasions has accurately forecasted the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation announced today that the combine's profits for November would closely approximate those for October, viz., $11,200,000. Other authorities hardly less trustworthy have intimated that November earnings may aggregate nearly $12,000,000 but the foregoing figure is the one commonly accepted here.

Complete returns are not yet available for December, but it seems to be foregone that the earnings of the last month of the calendar year will fall materially below those for either of the two preceding months. The reason for this is to be found in the famine of transportation facilities. The combine has been unable to move raw supplies and finished products as freely as they ought to have been moved.

Earnings for Nine Months.

It is understood that the statement of earnings for December, and of the quarter as of the combine for the nine months ended December 31, will be issued at the forthcoming announcement of the annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation. This ought to occur some time within a fortnight. If the earnings of the combine for October and November are accurately reported, and if these for December bear out the present rough estimate of $9,850,000, the forthcoming statement for the nine months of the corporation's existence ought to show net earnings as follows:

[illegible]	$ 7,056,744
[illegible]	2,612,245
[illegible]	9,334,747
[illegible]	3,580,357
[illegible]	5,810,959
[illegible]	9,200,000
Bonds [illegible]	11,200,000
Bonds [illegible]	10,200,000
December [illegible]	10,950,000
Total	$88,154,571

The Monthly Average.

According to these figures the average monthly earnings of the combine have been about $8,500,000 a month. Such an average, however well it agrees with the figures, is misleading from a trade point of view, because the operations of the combines during those nine months were twice embarrassed, first by the strike and again by the car shortage. The latter embarrassment still prevails and threatens to turn the calculations for the immediate future.

The output of the combine having been progressively developed, and its books being filled with orders, its earnings for the quarter begun January 1 ought to be larger than those for any previous three months in the combine's existence, but the lack of transportation facilities is a factor that will have to be reckoned with.

United States Steel Finances.

For the nine months ended December 31, the dividend and interest requirements of the consolidated stock and bonds amounted to about $53,431,900, the payment of which will leave a balance of $34,721,800 out of the estimated total of net earnings. According to the United States Steel statement, issued for the six months ending September 30, the combine already has set aside $7,050,705 as a sinking fund and for maintenance. It was understood that a corresponding amount will be set aside for the third quarter.

An exhibition of great strength was given in the stock market today by United States Steel, the common and preferred shares crossing 44 and 94 respectively in the first hour of trading. Keene brokers were active buyers, and London operators also took on some big long lines of the stock. Wall street expected the real earnest of the long-promised bull campaign in steel. The rise today was easily managed, owing to the favorable settlement inspired by forecasts of the forthcoming statement of earnings for December and for the nine months just ended.

It is expected in some quarters that the United States Steel stocks will play a prominent part in any bull market that may develop in the near future.

Pig and Wire Rods Raised.

The announcement today of a further advance of 25 cents a ton in the price of pig iron caused no surprise in New York iron and steel circles. It is understood to be a direct consequence of the failure of the railroad companies to provide adequate means of transportation. Producers of pig iron, it is said, would have been willing to continue prices on the old basis under normal conditions; but that with the output of blast furnaces curtailed in many instances to the extent of 20 per cent, owing to the lack of coke and coke, the temptation to advance pig iron was irresistible. At any rate, under the present conditions higher prices several weeks ago were seen to be inevitable.

Another of another kind was awakened by the advance of 25 cents a ton in the price of wire rods. This reflects satisfactory strength in an iron and steel industry which lately has been pictured as being more or less demoralized. The benefits of the advance to the manufacturers for the present will be small, because most of them are hooked to the limit of their output for two months or more ahead. An official of one of the wire rod producing companies said today that they could sell all the wire rods they could manufacture at $28.50 a ton. An official of one of the largest independent steel companies in the Pittsburgh district says his company recently has sold large quantities of rods at $30 a ton for the first quarter of the new year.

The Pocahontas Deal.

It was officially announced today that the celebrated Pocahontas coal properties, recently acquired by Chairman Gary, President Schwab and other interests of the United States Steel Corporation, and title to which formally was vested with the Pocahontas Coal & Coke Company, control of which has been transferred to the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, this is one of the largest deals which has been put through since the organization of the United States Steel Corporation, involving as it does about $60,000,000. In explaining the transaction, Judge E. H. Gary issued the following statement today:

The properties heretofore secured by the managers of the Pocahontas coal syndicate, consisting of about 50,000 acres of the very best steel and coking coal which has ever been discovered, and located on the lines of the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, have been sold and conveyed to the Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company, whose property is now owned or controlled by the said railway company; and 50,000 acres of these lands has been leased on a royalty basis to companies whose capital stock is owned or controlled by the United States Steel Corporation. Within the comparatively near future, there will be constructed at least 3,000 of the most modern coke ovens, with the ability to produce 3,000,000 tons of coke, together with necessary railroads, tipples, water works, electric plants, power plans, residences, stores and other improvements, and work will be commenced at once.

Although the royalties are small, they are largely in excess, per acre, of the purchase price, with interest, so that the business of the coal company should be very profitable; and the freight receipts for transporting the coke to be produced, as well as a large tonnage of coal for fuel, should furnish a very large and steadily and increasing income to the railway company.

The company controlled by the United States Steel Corporation has by this lease secured on a low royalty charge sufficient coal of the best character and quality to provide on the present basis of consumption for about 50 years. This, with the Connellsville coal now owned, will, on the same basis, furnish the necessary supply of coke for upward of 60 years, and it now corresponds with the iron ore supply.

Pocahontas Coal Finances.

The capital stock of the Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company is $40,000,000, divided into $20,000,000 preferred and $20,000,000 common stock. In addition to this, there is a bond issue of $20,000,000.

The object of the Norfolk & Western acquiring the Pocahontas coal properties, obviously, is to prevent them from passing to the control of rival coal-carrying roads. Had this by any accident occurred Norfolk & Western would have lost one of its principal sources of income.

Subscription rights to the Pocahontas Coal and Coke stock sold today for $123½. The promoters of this deal are understood to have realized enormous profits on the transaction. Hitherto it has been supposed that these profits, estimated at about $5,000,000, represented personal gain for Messrs. Gray and Schwab and those who were associated with them, first in getting control of the properties, then in organizing the Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company, and finally in selling the whole to the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company. The prominence of the United States Steel Corporation in the statement issued today by Mr. Gray suggests a possible Pocahontas coal syndicate has official connection with the steel combine, and that the profits thereof will go directly to the United States Steel Corporation. One of the interesting features of the whole business is that relations between the Norfolk & Western and United States Steel Corporation must now necessarily be very close.

Rival of the Tin Combine.

There was incorporated in New Jersey today the Consumers Can Company, with a capital stock of $100,000. Papers were filed by the Corporation Trust Company and the incorporators, William C. McGheeland, N. L. Turner and W. H. Berry, all give addresses as at the offices of that institution. Information is that the new company will be a rival of the American Can Company.

No Improvement in Car Situation.

In their review of the pig iron situation Rogers, Brown & Co. today say:

The transportation problem, which is the pivot around which the whole iron situation revolves today, has not improved during the week. Some railroad men think that we take a more hopeful view of the future, however, than they did a week ago. Wage advances of railroad employes which are going into effect are expected to increase the efficiency of service.

Plans are under discussion also by railroad officials for the readjustment of payment for cars from the mileage to a per diem basis. If some such plan as this can be accomplished in this reform, but, if effected, it is believed it would add 10 per cent instantly to the efficiency of the rolling stock of the country, which would be equivalent to a 10 per cent increase in the present supply of cars.

Pig iron under discussion also by railroad officials for the readjustment of payment for cars from the mileage to a per diem basis. Furnace men also are hopeful that the car famine, but it is believed to be not less than 20 per cent, and in some districts it is much more. The problem of interest is as to whether mills and foundries are proportionately curtailed, or whether a visible supply balance between production and consumption. The best information is that they are not, and that the scarcity of pig iron will be felt through the first quarter of the year.

Southern irons have moved up another 50 cents during the week. Bessemer pig for forward delliveries has gone to $16 at Valley furnace. And much higher prices are visible next year. The general market is firm at 50 cents higher than on Christmas day. Further advances seem almost inevitable, although there seems to be a sincere purpose on the part of manufacturers to avoid them.

E. W. HARDEN.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A good run of orders from exporters was experienced in the market for dried fruits, supplies of which for early delivery received the most attention and were firmly maintained; state, common to good, 6@8½c; prime, 8½@9c; choice, 9½@10c; fancy, 10½@11c; California prunes, 3@7c; apricots, nominally unchanged; prunes, 2¼@7c; apricots, Royal, 10@14c; Moor Park, 9½@13c; peaches, peeled, 15@20c; unpeeled, 7½@12½c.

Indications of Continued Prosperity Made a Brisk Market Yesterday

COMBINATION OF COAL ROADS IS IN THE AIR

Wall Street Speculators Are Confident That It Will Be Effected Soon.

MONEY LESS STRINGENT

The Opening Day of the New Year on the Stock Market Was Cheerful in Every Way and Operations Were Heavier Than Usual.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The first day of trading for the new year on the stock exchange was signalized by a jump in the volume of transactions to upwards of a million shares. The coalers and the Pacifics were easily the leaders in the market, but the dealings were broadly distributed and the strength was very fairly disseminated through the general list. The industrial stocks were conspicuous, except for a few of the most important issues, such as United States Steel, Sugar and Amalgamated Copper and Peoples Gas.

Amalgamated Copper had a period of weakness during the early part of the day and Sugar showed occasional relapses. There was very heavy realizing in the course of the day, but the offerings were well taken and at a cost of only fractions in the prices. The way in which one stock or group of stocks and then another were brought forward into the advance was characteristic of the methods of professional operators of large caliber, and as each new point of strength developed the preceding stocks were sold to realize. In this way the equipoise was maintained and speculative holdings were transferred from one quarter to another, permeating the whole market. The demand was apparently based on general consideration of a good prospect for continued prosperity of the country for the new year and the hope of an early relaxation in the money market.

Call loan rates were not so stringent as on Monday and Tuesday, but the money market continued stiff and the bulk of operations was apparently by those not dependent for resources on the call loan market. The inspired intimations of the complete retirement of Northern Pacific preferred and of the rapid progress of exchange into the Northern Securities Companies stock had a notable effect in relieving the depression which has been caused by the fears that that project would be obstructed before its successful consummation. The payment for the redemption of Northern Pacific preferred was believed to be a factor in relieving the money market. The prospect of a further effect from the large January disbursements was an additional motive in the speculation.

With the Northern Pacific project out of the way it is believed that other projects for combinations will be pushed forward. It is confidently believed that the anthracite coalers are destined for such a combination. The speculation in this group and the Pacifics today may be attributed to these causes. The buying of Baltimore & Ohio was by the same brokers conspicuous in the operations in the anthracite group. It was asserted that the Pocahontas Coal Company had arranged for royalties on much of its coal land from companies controlled by the United States Steel Corporation, which helped the strength in Norfolk & Western and also in United States Steel.

The prediction by the recognized authority in the trade that the coming year will be one of the banner years in the steel industry and rumors of unimagined earnings for December also helped the United States Steel stocks. Reports were current of a coming consolidation of electrical manufacturing companies. Amalgamated Copper was helped by the firmness of the raw copper market in London and by rumors that a powerful syndicate had been formed to hold the company's accumulated stocks of copper.

The foreign money markets promptly responded to the turn of the year and were all easier, with a cheering effect on stock markets. The closing here was active and easy on realizing.

The railroad bond market was active and broad and there was a good absorption of desirable bonds. Total sales par value $1,640,000.

United States refunding 2s and the old 4s declined ½ and the 5s advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.108½ | Hock. Val. 4½s 107¾
Do coup. ....108½ | K. & T. 4s 94
Do 5s reg. ....107¾ | Mex. Cent. 4s 82
Do coup. ....108¾ | Do 1st inc. 32¾
Do new 4s reg.132 | M., K. & T. 4s..103
Do coup. ....132½ | M. & St. L. 4s..103
Do old 4s reg. 111¾ | Do 2ds ....
Do coup. ....111¾ | *N. A. & A. P. 4s 81
Do 2s reg. ....104 | Nor. Pac. 4s 104½
Do 3s reg. ....107 | Do 3s ....
Do coup. ....107½ | N. & W. con. 4s..102¾
Atchison gen. 4s.113¾ | Pa. con. 4s reg..107
Do adj. 4s ....95 | Reading 4s 96
B. & O. 4s ....103½ | St. L. & S. F. 4s..97¾
*Do 3½s ....94 | St. L. & S. W. 1st 4s 94
Do conv. 4s ....108 | Iron Mt. 1st 4s..117½
Canada Sou. 2ds.104½ | St. L. & S. F. 4s..97¾
Cent. of Ga. 1sts 91 | St. L. & Sw. 1sts. 90½
Do 1st inc. ....70½ | Do 2ds 75
C. & O. 4½s....107 | *S. A. & A. P. 4s..85
C. & A. 3½s....84 | Som. Pac. 4s 93
Chi. R. I. & P. 4s 95½ | Tex. & Pac. 1sts. 100
St. Paul gen. 4s..112 | Tex. & Pac. 2ds. 49
10 & N. con. 5s.141 | T. St. L. & W. 4s 92½
*Rock Island 4s.105¾ | Union Pac. 4s 105
Do 4½s ....111 | Do conv. 4s ....
Do gen. 4s ....95 | Wabash 1sts 118
Chicago Ter. 4s. 87 | Do 2ds 114
Col. & Sou. 4s..91¾ | Do deb. B. ....
Del. & Hud. 4s..107½ | *Va. cent. 4s..115¾
*Erie prior lien 4s 105¾ | W. & L. E. 4s..92¾
Do gen. 4s ....89¾ | *Wis. Cent. 4s..85
F. W. & D. C. 1st.... | Con. Tobacco 4s..66½

*Ex-interest. †Offered.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Bibb & Lea. 7½ | Otis Elevator.... 39
Am. Steel Hoop.... 51 | Do preferred.... 89
Bay State Gas.... 10 | Rio Grande Jct. pfd .104½
British Col. Cop. 9¾ | Standard Oil.600@100
Brooklyn Ferry. 79 | Tenn. Copper.... 15¾
Consumers' Ice.... 45 | U. S. Cast Pipe.... 24
Electric Boat.... 24 | Do preferred.... 76½
Do preferred.... 45 | Union Copper.... 3¾
Electric Vehicle.... 2 | Seaboard Airline.... 26½
Do preferred.... 4 | Do preferred.... 49½
Electro Pneu.... 4 | Virginia Coal.... 45
Gen. Carriage.... 13 | Do preferred.... 60½
Havana Com'cial 11½ | Am. L. & T. R.... 35¾
Do preferred.... 37 | Genuine Copper.... 3¾
N. A. Gas bonds.100 | White Knox com. 18¾
N. Y. E. V. T.... 11¾

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 2.—The ruling bids for active stocks were as follows:

Penna. R. R.... 75¾ | Tidewater Steel... 6
Phila. Traction.... 97½ | Cambria Steel.... 37¼
Union Traction.... 37 | Elec. Co. of Am.... 6¾
Con. Gas. Co.... 183½ | Do pfd.... 17
Con. Tobac. V. J.... 61 | Asphalt Co.... 23
Con. L. Superior.. 22½ | Rys. Gen.... 4
Storage.... 40 | Lehigh Valley.... 37½
Do preferred.... 92 | Elec. Light.... 95½
Phila. Electric.... 4¾ | Powder.... 5
United Gas Impt..116

Pittsburgh Stocks in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Messrs. Dellaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last.	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. R. R. pfd	40½				
Marsden	4½	4½	4½	4½	
Consolidated Gas	224	224	225	224	
Electric Co. of Am.	6¾			6¾	6¾
Do preferred	17			17	
United Traction	37			36¾	37
Do preferred	92½			92	
Do 2d	11½			11	
Philadelphia Co.	46½	46½	47	46½	
Do preferred	49			49	
Do 5s	112	112½	112¾		

Total sales Marsden, 250; Consolidated Traction, 100; Philadelphia Co., 5; 5s 5s, 2,000 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 2.—Stocks closed:

N. Y. Gas & Coke 37 | Mexican Central.... 27½
Atchison.... 81 | Am. Sugar.... 117½
Do preferred.... 94½ | Am. Tel. & Tel.... 122
Boston & Albany 262 | Dominion I. & S.... 30
Boston & Maine.. 191 | N. E. Gas & Coke 4
Boston Elevated.. 146 | Boston Pluto.... 99
N. Y. N. H. & H. 191 | Mexican.... 44
Fitchburg pfd.... 144 | Do preferred.... 94
Union Pacific.... 105½

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Am. Can.... 16½ | Metropolitan L.... 42½
Do preferred.... 81 | Do preferred.... 95½
Diamond Match.. 120½ | North Side L.... 102½
Illinois Brick.... 20 | Northwestern Railway.... 214
Do preferred.... 75 | Do preferred.... 184
Lake St. L.... 11½ | Union Traction.... 10½
Northwestern L.... 40 | Do preferred.... 47

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Lehigh Valley.... 37½ | Reading.... 29 7-16
Do Navigation.... 19½ | United Cos.,.... 124½
Marsden.... 4½ | Do 1st pfd.... 73¼
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London Prices.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—[illegible] were:

Consols, money 97 15-16 | Illinois Central.... 144
Consols, account 97 15-16 | Louisville & Nash.... 140½
Anaconda.... 7½ | Mexican Central.... 27½
Atchison.... 81 | Mexican Nat'l.... 19½
Do preferred.... 94½ | Norfolk & West'n.... 61
Baltimore & Ohio.... 112 | Ontario.... 47
Canadian Pacific.... 141 | Pennsylvania.... 71½
Chesa. & Ohio.... 63½ | Reading.... 31
Chicago Gt. W.... 19½ | Do 1st pref.... 77½
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. 169 | Do 2d pref.... 61
Chicago & Alton.... 39 | Southern Ry.... 31½
Do preferred.... 80 | Do preferred.... 94½
Chicago, R. I. & P. 156 | Union Pacific.... 104½
Delaware & Hudson.... 178 | Do preferred.... 94½
Del., Lack. & West'n. 270 | U. S. Steel.... 44½
Denver & Rio Grande. 39½ | Do preferred.... 94½
Erie.... 41 | Wabash.... 21½
Do 1st pref.... 71 | Do preferred.... 41½
Do 2d pref.... 57 | Wisconsin Central.... 22½
Illinois Central.... 144 | Wheat, spot.... 7s 7½d

Americans Stronger Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Commercial Advertiser's financial cablegram: There was anybody all round to-day's market looked with a buoyant mien. Stock Exchange members were particularly strong on the expectation that the new year's dividends will announced. Investment issues are benefiting, although slowly in proportion to speculative issues. The outstanding feature was a surge of United States Steel, Erie and Anthracite. There was a steady demand for Union Pacific. Copper shares were hard, although stocks, pressed for sale, found supplies 1,150 tons. Money was easy on the turn of the year with call rates at 2½ per cent and borrowing unfailable. The bank statement showed an increase of $12,000,000 in other depositories, which represents a record market borrowing, but there is no especial significance. Gold to the amount of $17,000 has arrived from Australia, and $1,000,000 is engaged for shipment over next week, about the Morgan syndicate which is officially disbanded. It is announced that the Morgan interests bought 150,000 shares of Erie preferred at 71 on exchange on 28-16 Berlin, 20-43. Natal offers a $2,000,000 3 per cent loan at 93.

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News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Advices from Los Angeles, Cal., note that a Pittsburg company is securing most of the South fork of Scott river, in Siskiyou county, and already has a large dredger at work in the stream. The monthly cleanups of the Dewey, in the Gazelle district, have averaged $7,500 to $8,000 for some time past.

Salt Lake mining men are figuring on estimates for the erection of a large smelting plant at Tooele, Nev., to work the high-grade ores of that district.

High silver ore has been found at a depth of 25 feet in the Lord Nelson, near Central City, Col. Assays of 647 and 967 ounces to the ton have been obtained.

The Waldorf Company has opened three feet of high-grade ore assaying as high as 800 ounces silver and $70 gold on the Independence claim in Death Valley district, Cal.

Seven days' run of the 10-stamp mill of the Virtue, near Baker City, Ore., cleaned up $17,000. The Imperial, in the Cable Cove district, has been bonded to western railroad men for $50,000.

There is a rumor at Cripple Creek that the Master Bells and Isabella properties are to be consolidated, and that a new mining and milling Company this month. The two groups are close together on Bull hill, but do not adjoin.

The 80 stamps of the Commonwealth at Pearce, Ariz., are dropping rock hard by day and crushing 200 tons of ore every 24 hours.

The Bonner in the Sierrita mountains is stripping 1,000 pounds of ore daily that runs from $50 to $100 a ton, according to Tom.

W. H. Alexander of New York has bought the Keating claims on the Colorado mountains, near Clifton, for $15,000.

The Portland Company has acquired a nine-tenths interest of the Constitution group on Earta bay, Prince of Wales islands, Alaska. The plan of development involves the building of nine miles of tramway at a cost of $35,000.

The Metal Market.

Quiet conditions prevail in metal circles at home and abroad. Tin is a dull feature of the market, owing to slow business, and closed easy 10s, owing to slow business, and closed easy at £105 15s for spot and £105 15s for futures. Locally the market was quiet and barely steady at 28¾@29 2-8c. Copper in London was weak and closed at £65 for spot and £65 5s for futures. Locally the market was quiet and barely unchanged at 17½@17 5-8c. Lake copper was nominally unchanged at 17½@17 5-8c for casting. Lead was dull and unchanged. New York and at London, closing at £14 0s and £13 2s 6d respectively. Locally the market was unchanged. Pig iron warrants, $16 Southern No. 1 Foundry, northern, $15 Standard, $15 Jobbing, $15 Gray forge, $14 50@15 00. Iron ore, Lake Superior, $2 50@3 00. Coke, Connellsville, $2 50@3 00. Spelter, $4 35@4 40. Antimony, $8 50@9 00. Tin plate, $3 50@3 75. Steel billets, $25 Wire rods, $30 Steel rails, $28 Old rails, $17 50@18 00. Spikes, $2 25@2 50. Bar iron, 1.80c. Steel bars, 1.80c. Structural shapes, 1.80c. Plates, 1.80c. Ingot copper, 17.50c. Sheet zinc, $6 50@6 75. Sheet copper, 24c. Sheet iron, 3.10c. Wire nails, $2 10@2 15. Cut nails, $2 50@2 60. Pig lead, 4.50c. Bar lead, 5.50c. Sheet lead, 5.50c. Pig tin, 28.50c. Bar tin, 30.50c. Solder, 16@17c. Babbitt metal, 7@8c. Spelter, 4.50c. Old copper, 16.50c. Lead, 4.50c. Zinc, 4.50c. Rubber, 1.10@1.15. Rosin oil, 30@35c. Linseed oil, 43@44c. Turpentine, 39@40c. Lard oil, 50@55c. Tallow, 4@4½c. Cotton seed oil, 28@29c. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1 32.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	8,000	10,000
Wheat, bus.	54,000	47,000
Corn, bus.	215,000	79,000
Oats, bus.	230,000	181,000
Rye, bbls.	18,000	1,000
Barley, bus.	65,400	18,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 38,861 bbls; exports, 12,867 bbls; fairly active and firm at old prices. Rye flour firm; choice to fancy, $3 75@3 90. Cornmeal steady; kiln dried firm; No. 2 western, 76c f o b afloat; state rye, 70@71c c i f carloads. Barley quiet.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 269,650 bu; exports, 19,207 bu. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 80½c f o b afloat; No. 2 red, 87½c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 88¼c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 95c f o b afloat. Options opened firm on foreign buying. After a brief reaction, due to short selling, they became strong and active on heavy outside buying at Chicago, a fair Wall street demand, vigorous covering and small offerings. Later they reflected disappointing export demand and closed steady at ½@¾c net advance. May, 87@87 15-16c, closed 87½c; July, 82¼@82¾c, closed 82c. Corn—Receipts, 10,050 bu; exports, 2,850 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 70¾c elevator and 71¼c f o b afloat. Option market was quiet all day, but strong and higher in sympathy with wheat. A demand from shorts and sellers of early months of May and July options caused the close to be barely steady and only ¼c net higher. May, 70¾@71 1-16c, closed 70¾c; July, 69 7-16@69¾c, closed 69½c. Oats—Receipts, 142,500 bu; exports, 3,000 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 51½c; No. 2 white, 54½c; No. 3 white, 52½@53c; track mixed, western, 52@52½c; track white, 54@58½c. Options fairly active and firmer.

Miscellaneous—Hay steady. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Leather steady. Wool dull. Coal quiet.

Provisions—Beef steady; family, $11 00@12 50; mess, $9 50@10 00; beef hams, $20 00@21 00; packet, $10 50@11 50; city, extra India mess, $17 50@19 00. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, 8@8½c; pickled hams, 10½@10¾c. Lard steady; western steamed, $10 20; refined quiet; continent, $10 30; S. A., $11 00; compound, 8@8¼c. Pork steady. Tallow firm; city, $3 per pkg. So bid; country (pkgs free), 6@6¼c. Rice quiet. Molasses steady.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Wheat firm; contract grade, January, 84½@86c. Corn firm, ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, January, 68½@67c. Oats steady; No. 2 white clipped, 54c. Refined sugars quiet but steady. Coffee unchanged. Tallow firm; city price, in tierces, 4¼c; country do bids, 6@6½c; dark, 5½@5¾c; cakes, 6¼c. Live poultry firm, fair demand; fowls, 9@9½c; roosters, 5c; chickens, 9½@10½c; ducks and turkeys, 11@12c; geese, 9@10c. Dressed poultry firm; fair demand; fowls, choice, 10½c; do fair to good, 9½@10c; old roosters, 6½@7c; chickens, nearby, 11@13c; western do, 9@12c; turkeys, nearby, choice to fancy, 15@16c; do fair to good, 13@14c; western do, 10@12c; ducks, nearby, 10@14c; western do, 10@12c; geese, 9@11c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls and 1,587,000 pounds; sacks, wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 4,800 bu; corn, 4,000 bu; oats, 14,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Flour firm, unchanged; receipts, 10,539 bbls; exports, 107 bbls. Wheat strong; spot and the month, 85¾@85¾c; February, 85¾@85¾c; May, 87½@87¾c; steamer No. 2 red, 82½@82¾c; receipts, 7,224 bu; exports none; southern by sample, 75@86c. Corn firmer; spot and the month, 69¾@69¾c; February, 67¼@67½c; May, 63@63¼c; steamer mixed, 69½@69¾c; receipts, 25,503 bu; exports, 900 bu; southern white corn, 69@69½c; southern yellow corn, 69¾@70c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 52½@53c; No. 2 mixed, 51½@52c; receipts, 4,041 bu; exports none. Rye nominal; No. 2 nearby, 69@70c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $15 50@16 00. Grain freights quiet, unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—Wheat higher; close: No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 2 northern, 75c; No. 3 spring, 76½c; May, 82½c. Rye higher; No. 1, 56c. Barley steady; No. 2, 64c sample, 55@61½c. Corn, May, 66¾c.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations on Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Money on call firm at 7@10 per cent; closing bid and asked, 8@9 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85¾@4 86¾ for demand and at $4 83¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83¾; bar silver, 65½; Mexican dollars, 44; government bonds irregular; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £17,000.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 41 pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills (for settlement) 5 per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Three per cent rentes, 100f 25 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25f 14 centimes for checks; Spanish 4s, 73.12.

Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, as issued this morning, changes: Total reserve increased £422,000; circulation, increased £104,000; bullion, increased £528,875; other securities, increased £125,000; other deposits, increased £12,758,000; public deposits, decreased £357,000; notes reserve, increased £483,000; government securities, decreased £50,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities, as estimated last week, was 40.60 per cent; last week it was 40.60 per cent; rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France and Branches, following changes: Notes in circulation, increased 175,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decreased 35,325,000 francs; gold in hand, decreased 14,000,000 francs; bills discounted, increased 14,976,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 5,100,000 francs.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Tuesday $150,000 in that city and Friday $10,040, against $251,542 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,010,582. Payment by banks to government, $2,750,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $881,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $2,894,000, against $1,220,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $170,000 deposited by banks with the subtreasurer for payment at interior points, total thus deposited since Friday, $430,000, against $750,000 for the same period a week ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve held in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $171,646,278; gold, $112,800,534; silver, $8,629,922; United States notes, $5,514,850; treasury notes of 1890, $1,512,268; national bank notes, $19,423,647. Total receipts this day, $2,288,854; total receipts the month, 2,289,854; total receipts this year, 828,449,437; total expenditures this day, $1,850,000; total expenditures this month, $1,850,000; total expenditures this year, $844,125,986; deposits in national banks, $118,321,172.

PUBLIC DEBT DWINDLED $8,643,192 IN DECEMBER

Cash on Hand Increased Over $4,500,000 — Surplus for Month of Nearly $10,000,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt, issued today, shows that at the close of business December 31, 1901, the national debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,041,628,286, a decrease for the month of $8,643,192. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest-bearing debt	$ 943,279,210
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity	1,339,130
Debt bearing no interest	388,012,306
Total	$1,332,631,166

This amount, however, does not include $811,468,080 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand, which is held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund, $150,000,000; trust funds, $811,468,080; general fund, $145,510,668; in national bank depositories, $112,653,584; total, $1,219,631,721, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $888,028,443, which leaves a cash balance on hand of $331,603,278. There was an increase for the month of $4,502,613 in the amount of cash on hand.

The monthly circulation statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of 1901 the circulation of national bank notes was $360,280,726, an increase as compared with December 31, 1900, of $20,148,581, and an increase for the month of $369,015. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to $325,-003,300, an increase for the year of $16,114,-652, and a decrease for the month of $1,202,883. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to $35,280,426, an increase for the year of $3,975,915, and no increase for the month of $1,771,895. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $326,280,280, and to secure public deposits $110,044,650

Local Stocks Quite Active, but Market Was Unusually Irregular

MORE HIGH RECORDS FOR TWO ELECTRICS

Window Glass Common Went Up and Down With Great Uncertainty.

BREWING COMMON STRONG

The Steel Group Was Active and Firmer—Fire Proofing Closed With Sudden Strength—Pressed Steel Car Preferred Advanced.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange opened the new year in a decidedly active and bullish manner. But it did not maintain either characteristic very long. Considerable activity remained at the close, but almost from the start the tone became more than unusually irregular and prices jumped up and down in an astonishing manner. This was particularly true of Westinghouse Electric seconds. These shares were quite active, selling nearly 2,700. They opened at 90, went up to 90¼, a new high record, then broke to 89, and finally closed at 89¾, a gain for the day of 1%. The firsts sold 110 shares, and after opening at 90 went to 91, a new high record. They closed at that price, which was a gain of $1. Last week 92½ was bid, but no sales at that figure occurred. In New York the stocks also advanced and the movement here was partly in sympathy with the one there. There are a great many persons who believe the company will merge with the General Electric Company despite all denials. This view was given in this column last week, and the report from New York that J. P. Morgan was attempting to effect some such arrangement is regarded as further confirmation. Probably in sympathy with electrics Union Switch & Signal preferred also advanced, making a new high record at 95, a gain of $5. Airbrake was not traded in. American Window Glass common seems to be torn by conflicting opinions. The disagreement with the independent companies is doubtless responsible for this. Yesterday over 1,400 shares sold, and after opening at 55½ the stock broke to 55 and finally closed at 55¼, a loss of ½ for the day. The preferred also declined 1½ to 80½ on sales of 125 shares. Pittsburgh Plate Glass advanced $1 to $152, and United States Glass common was $2 lower at $38. Pittsburgh Brewing common was very strong, advancing $1 to 25½ on sales of 675 shares. The buying was principally by a promoting house, and was believed to be indicative of a forthcoming increase in the dividend rate. The preferred was also quite strong at 44. The Steel group was quite active and firm, though the Crucibles closed unchanged. United States Steel common gained ¾ at 44 and the preferred 1½ at 94¼. Fire Proofing was not quite so active, but developed sudden strength at the close. The common finished at 38 sales and bid, and the preferred at 45¼ sales and 45½ bid. River Coal common was very active and quite firm, the sales being over 3,600 shares at 13@13½. The preferred declined ⅝ to 45 ex-dividend $1.75 a share.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburg stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Cha'ge.
Westinghouse Electric firsts	110	90	*91	90	91	90	91	1 +
Do seconds	2,680	90	*90¾	89	89¾	89¾	89½	¾ +
A. V. E. R. preferred	300	26½	26¾	26½	26⅞	26	....	⅛ —
P., B. & L. E. R. R. preferred	100	74½	74½	74½	74½	74	....	½ +
American Window Glass	1,420	56½	56½	55¼	55¼	55¼	55¾	¼ —
Do preferred	125	91	91	90½	90½	90½	91½	1½ —
Pittsburgh Plate Glass common	50	152	152	152	152	150	....	1 +
United States Glass common	100	33	33	32	33	33	....	2 —
Consolidated Ice common	30	15	15	14½	14½	14	14½	½ —
Crucible Steel	950	23⅞	24	23¾	24	23¾	24	0
Do preferred	440	85	86	84⅞	85	84⅞	85	0
United States Steel	860	43⅞	44	43⅞	44	43⅝	44	¾ +
Do preferred	156	90½	94¼	93½	94¼	....	....	1¼ +
Marsden common	400	4½	4½	4½	4½	....	....	0
National Fire Proofing	674	37⅜	38	37⅜	38	38	38½	¼ +
Do preferred	500	45¼	45½	45¼	45½	45⅜	....	¼ +
Monongahela River Coal	5,000	13	13½	13	13⅛	13	13¼	⅛ +
Do preferred	250	143	143	143	143	....	....	¾ —
Pittsburgh Coal	7½	27½	27½	27	27	27⅝	28	⅛ —
Do preferred	316	92⅞	92⅞	92⅜	92⅝	92½	92⅝	0
Pittsburgh Brewing	675	25	25½	25	25½	25½	26	1 +
Do preferred	3	44	44	44	44	43⅝	....	0
Philadelphia Company preferred	10	46	46	46	46	....	46	1 +
Pressed Steel Car preferred	131	85	86	85	85	85	86	1¼ +
Union Switch & Signal preferred	10	95	*95	95	95	....	95	5 +
Total	13,903½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s	$1,000	¦111¼	¦111¼	¦111½	¦111½	¦111	¦111½	¼ +
P., S. & L. E. R. R. 1sts 5s	1,000	120	120	120	120	....	....	0
Total	15,903½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia Company scrip	$37.50	$45	$45	$45	$45	....	....	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	18	48	48	48	48	....	....	0

*New high record. †Ex-interest. ‡Price for ½ share only. §At rate of $45 per share.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges were heavy and gained $1,293,392 87.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 13,903.5 shares and $2,000 bonds.

Electric stocks made new high records, the firsts at 91 and the seconds at 90¼.

American Window Glass broke 1½ to 55½, the close. Sales, 1,420 shares.

3,650 River Coal common sold at 13@13½. Closed 13⅛.

United States Steel advanced to 44 and the preferred to 94¼.

Crucible Steel closed at 23⅞ and the preferred at 85.

Union Switch and Signal preferred made a new high mark at 95.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

100 A. W. Glass com., 56½
50 A. W. Glass com., 56½
20 A. W. Glass com., 55½
100 A. W. Glass com., 55½
50 A. W. Glass com., 55½
20 A. W. Glass com., 55
10 A. W. Glass com., 55
65 A. W. Glass com., 55
25 A. W. Glass com., 55
50 A. W. Glass com., 55
25 A. W. Glass com., 55
100 A. W. Glass com., 55
25 A. W. Glass com., 55
50 A. W. Glass com., 55
25 A. W. Glass com., 55
5 Pgh. Brew. pfd., 85
3 Crucible Steel pfd., 85
10 Crucible Steel pfd., 85
100 West. Elec. 2ds., 90
50 West. Elec. 2ds., 90
50 West. Elec. 2ds., 89¾
50 West. Elec. 2ds., 89¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds., 90
18 West. Elec. 2ds., 90
200 West. Elec. 2ds., 90
100 West. Elec. 2ds., 90
50 West. Elec. 2ds., 90
200 West. Elec. 2ds., 90
10 Con. Ice com., 15
20 Con. Ice com., 15
1,000 M. R. Coal com., 13
100 M. R. Coal com., 13
100 M. R. Coal com., 13
100 M. R. Coal com., 13
50 M. R. Coal com., 13
2 West Elec. 1sts., 90
10 U. S. Steel 2ds., 90¼
50 N. F. Proof. com., 37½
50 N. F. Proof. com., 37½
100 N. F. Proof. com., 37½
100 N. F. Proof. com., 37¾
200 Crucible Steel com., 23⅞
50 Crucible Steel com., 23⅞
100 Crucible Steel com., 23⅞
100 N. F. Proof. pfd., 45¼
100 N. F. Proof. pfd., 45¼

50 N. F. Proof. pfd., 45¼
50 N. F. Proof. pfd., 45¼
10 Phila. Co. pfd., 46

After Call.

100 U. S. Steel pfd..., 94
33 U. S. Steel pfd..., 93¾
1 P. S. Car pfd., 85
400 Crucible Steel com., 24
1 Crucible Steel pfd., 86
10 U. S. & S. pfd..., 95
40 West. Elec. 1sts., 103¼
50 P. P. Glass com., 152
30 P. S. Car pfd., 85½
100 P. S. Car pfd., 86
100 U. S. Steel com., 43¾
100 U. S. Steel com., 43¾
100 U. S. Steel com., 43¾
50 U. S. Steel com., 43¾
50 U. S. Steel com., 44
100 U. S. Steel com., 44

Before Call.

150 A. W. Glass com., 55
20 A. W. Glass com., 55

Second Call.

100 M. R. Coal com., 13
100 M. R. Coal com., 13
50 M. R. Coal com., 13
50 A. W. Glass com., 55
50 A. W. Glass com., 55¼
50 A. W. Glass com., 55¼
25 A. W. Glass com., 55¼
50 Crucible Steel pfd., 84½
100 Crucible Steel pfd., 84½
25 Crucible Steel pfd., 85
25 Crucible Steel pfd., 85
75 Crucible Steel pfd., 85
15 Cons. Ice com., 13
10 U. S. Steel 2ds., 91
10 A. W. Glass pfd., 91
5 A. W. Glass pfd., 90½
100 A. W. Glass pfd., 91
S West. Elec. 2ds., 90
20 West. Elec. 2ds., 89¾
50 West. Elec. 2ds., 89¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds., 90
50 West. Elec. 2ds., 90
5 West. Elec. 2ds., 90
26 West. Elec. 2ds., 90¼
250 West. Elec. 2ds., 90¼
50 Pgh. Brew. com., 25
250 Pgh. Brew. com., 25
25 Pgh. Brew. com., 25¼
50 Pgh. Brew. com., 25½

15 U. S. Steel pfd..., 94½
10 U. S. Steel com..., 43¾
150 Pgh. Coal pfd..., 92½
$37.50 Phila. Co. scrip, 150
$1,000 P., S. & L. E. 5s..., 120

After Call.

50 West. Elec. 1sts., 91
29 A. W. Glass com., 55¼
100 Crucible Steel pfd., 85
50 M. R. Coal com., 13
250 M. R. Coal com., 13
100 M. R. Coal com., 13
100 M. R. Coal com., 13
50 M. R. Coal com., 13
50 M. R. Coal com., 13
50 M. R. Coal com., 13
50 M. R. Coal com., 13
100 M. R. Coal com., 13
18 P. P. Glass wrnts., 48

Before Call.

100 Pgh. Coal pfd..., 92½
100 A. W. Glass com., 55¼

Third Call.

100 West. Elec. 2ds., 89½
100 West. Elec. 2ds., 89½
100 A. V. E. R. pfd., 26½
200 A. V. E. R. pfd., 26½
50 Pgh. Coal pfd..., 92½
50 Pgh. Coal pfd..., 92½
70 Pgh. Coal pfd..., 92½
100 N. F. Proof. com., 37½
100 N. F. Proof. com., 37½
100 M. R. Coal pfd., 43
74 N. F. Proof. com., 38
100 P. B. & L. E. pfd., 74½
50 Con. Ice com., 14½
100 Crucible Steel com., 23⅞
100 Crucible Steel com., 23⅞
100 M. R. Coal pfd., 43
90 M. R. Coal pfd., 43
80 A. W. Glass com., 55¼
50 A. W. Glass com., 55¼
50 A. W. Glass com., 55¼
100 U. S. Steel com., 44
$1,000 Pgh. Brew. 5s., 111½
100 U. S. Glass com., 33
100 Pgh. Brew. com., 25½
50 M. R. Coal com., 13¾
7 Pgh. Coal com., 27½
½ Pgh. Coal com., 27
200 Marsden com., 4½
200 Marsden com., 4½

*Ex-coupon. †Ex-dividend. ‡At rate of $45 per share.

The total public sales were 13,903½ shares of stock, $2,000 bonds, 18 warrants and $37 50 scrip; total preceding Thursday, 10,935 shares of stock, $7,000 bonds and 200 stock receipts; total same day last year, 14,045 shares of stock and $39,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.	....	....	....	....	....	....
First Nat.	....	....	....	....	....	500
Keystone	....	....	....	....	....	400
Nat. Bank of Trad. & M.	....	....	65	....	....	200
Trades Nat.	....	175	....	175	....	....
Trust Cos.						
State D. & T.	....	....	....	102	....	....
Equitable	....	....	....	....	....	150
American	....	....	118	....	....	....
Ally. Bks.						
Bank of Se-						
cond State	....	67½	....	....	....	....
D.S.F. & T.	....	225	....	....	....	....
Third Nat.	....	....	....	210	....	....
Insurance.						
Allemannia	....	....	....	....	....	70
City Rys.						
Ally. Trac.	45	....	45	....	45	....
Railroad.						
A. V. pfd.	28½	27	....	26	....	....
Electric.						
Westing. 1st	90	....	90½	....	90	91
Do 2d	....	90	89½	90	89½	89½
Miscellan.						
A. W. Glass	55	....	55¼	55⅞	55⅜	55⅝
Do pfd.	90½	92	90½	91½	90	91½
Cru. Ice	14½	15	14½	14⅞	14	14½
Do pfd.	36½	37	36⅝	37	36½	37

STOCKS.	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Cruc. Steel	23⅞	24	23¾	24	23⅝	24
Do pfd.	84½	85	84½	85¼	84½	85
M. R. Coal	12½	13	12½	13¼	13	13¼
Do pfd.	....	43¾	....	*43¾	....	....
Marsden	4½	....	....	....	....	....
Fi. R. & L.	....	....	....	....	....	....
E. R. R.	....	....	36½	....	36½	....
Trust Cos.	....	....	73½	....	74	....
Pgh. Brew.	24½	25	25⅜	....	25½	26
Do pfd.	83½	....	83½	....	83½	....
Pgh. Coal	27½	28	27½	28	27½	28
Do pfd.	92½	93	92½	93	92½	92¾
Pgh. Pl. Gl's	....	152	....	....	....	....
Phila. Co.	....	46¼	45⅞	46¼	....	....
Do pfd.	....	46	....	....	....	....
P. S. Car pfd	....	....	85½	86	85	86
U. S. & Sig.	....	....	....	....	76	77
U. S. Glass	....	....	....	....	....	33
N. F. Proof.	37⅝	37¾	37½	37¾	38	38¼
Do pfd.	....	....	45¼	45½	45⅝	....
Con. Ice	....	....	14	14½	14	....
U. S. Steel	43⅝	43¾	43⅝	44	43½	44
Do pfd.	93¾	94	....	....	....	....
DIGNITIES.						
Miscellan.						
Con. Gas	5s	....	173½	....	....	....
Pgh. Brw. 6s	110	114½	111	111½	111	111½

*Ex-dividend. †Ex-coupon.

BIG INCREASE IN EARNINGS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Financial Statement Shows a Very Prosperous Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's comparison of earnings and expenses for month of November, 1901, and for 11 months ending November 30, 1901, with same periods of 1900 is as follows:

Pennsylvania railroad lines directly operated, month of November, 1901, gross earnings increased $285,000; expenses increased $201,800; net earnings decreased $16,800; 11 months ending November 30, 1901, gross earnings increased $7,744,000; expenses increased $3,370,000; net earnings increased $4,383,800; above figures do not include the operations of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, month of November, 1901, gross earnings increased $26,100, expenses increased $29,800; net earnings decreased $3,700; 11 months ending November 30, 1901, gross earnings increased $450,300; expenses increased $297,400; net earnings increased $162,900.

Northern Central Railway Company, month of November, 1901, gross earnings decreased $20,400, expenses increased $30,200; net earnings decreased $60,300; 11 months ending November 30, 1901, gross earnings increased $355,400; expenses increased $261,100; net earnings increased $87,200. West Jersey & Seashore Railroad Company, month of November, 1901, gross earnings increased $19,600; expenses increased $17,800; net earnings decreased $7,500; 11 months ending November 30, 1901, gross earnings increased $189,900; expenses increased $175,700; net earnings increased $15,800.

Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie directly operated, month of November, 1901, gross earnings increased $873,400, expenses increased $537,100; net earnings increased $336,300; 11 months ending November 30, 1901, gross earnings increased $5,196,100; expenses increased $2,641,200; net earnings increased $2,554,900.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, active on basis of $1 32.

ENORMOUS CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges Start the New Year With Nearly $1,300,000 Increase.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday started the year 1902 in a manner that will break all records if maintained. The figures were enormous, being over $19,068,000, which is next to the highest day in the history of the city, and an increase over the same day last year of nearly $1,300,000. The biggest day on record was April 2, 1901, when the total was $21,805,372 35. Compared with the preceding Thursday, yesterday's exchanges showed a gain of about $2,520,000. The local money market continues very active, the demand being still quite firm, with the rate for call and time loans at 5@6 per cent. The clearing house reports in detail are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$19,068,797 14	$1,469,713 56
Previous Thursday	5,811,716 90	2,180,250 02
Last year	9,373,404 27	1,246,425 55

Yesterday's average, $3,626,132 81. closed 7@7, being still quite firm, with the rate for call and time loans at 5@6 per cent. The clearing house reports in detail are as follows:

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Exchanges, $416,875,012; balances, $14,096,781.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Exchanges, $26,396,974; balances, $2,296,174.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $23,840,670; balances, $3,177,098; money, 3 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $4,402,087; balances, $726,045; money, 4 per cent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $20,206,485; balances, $2,930,889; posted exchange, $4 84½@60 days, $4 87½ on demand; New York exchange, par@10c premium.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—Money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, par; clearings, $4,475,920.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Clearings, $12,441,477; balances, $2,065,018; New York exchange, 35c premium; money, 4@6 per cent.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

50 shares Am. Window Glass..... 55½
50 shares Am. Window Glass..... 55
50 shares Westinghouse Electric 2ds..... 89¾
20 shares Consolidated Ice..... 15
20 shares Consolidated Ice..... 14½
50 shares Crucible Steel..... 23⅞
20 shares Am. Window Glass..... 55¼

Foreign Bourses.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Money was easy and abundant in the market today and the demand slackened. Discounts were weak. The opinion was expressed that money will be much cheaper after the forthcoming release of the dividends on funds. The stock exchange began the new year cheerfully. The movements were mostly toward a higher level, and business was fairly active. The prevailing expectation was that the stagnation of business was passed and that the market was about to develop a general improvement. First-class securities were in demand owing to the condition of money and in anticipation of the reinvestment of dividends when the latter are released. Home rails hardened, owing to more hopeful dividend estimates, especially Southwestern and Great Westerns. Argentines and Spanish 4s improved. Americans opened quiet and firm and hardened to above parity, especially Union Pacifics, Norfolks and Louisville Preferred. The improvement was maintained. Prices closed strong. Grand Trunks were firm. Kaffirs and Rio Tintos were in better demand.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Business on the bourse today opened with a tone only fairly active, with prices firm throughout. Rentes were steady. Spanish 4s, Italians, Brazilians and other foreign securities advanced. Turks receded. Spanish rails were firm. Parisian Industrials were eagerly sought for. Tramways and tractions were in good demand. Thomson-Houstons closed weak. Rio Tintos opened firm, in spite of favorable Transvaal statistics and closed weak. DeBeers and Kaffirs advanced. The private rate of discount today was 2¾ per cent.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Prices on the bourse today are generally firm, owing to the ease of money and the reports from foreign markets. Home rails were in strong demand. Spanish 4s were favored. Paris advices. Transvaal rails and dynamite company's shares were animated.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Butter steady, and in fair demand; fancy Western creamery, 25½c; do nearby prints, 26c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh, nearby and Pennsylvania, 28c; do Southwestern, 28c; do Southern, 27c. Cheese firm and in fair demand; New York full creams, fancy small, 11¼c; do fair to choice, 9¼@11c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Butter steady; creameries, 15½@24c; dairies, 14@22c. Cheese steady at 9½@10½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 23@24c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy creamery, 25@26c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 14@15c. Eggs firm; fresh Southern firm and unchanged; prime, 10½@10¾c; medium, 11@11½c; small, 11½@11¾c. Sugar firm and unchanged; fine and coarse granulated, 4.86½c.

Consolidated Exchange.

The following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Grain exchange:

Should Cut, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15.25@15 50. No. 1 do, $14 50@15 00. No. 2 do, $13 50@14 00. No. 3 timothy, $11 75@12 00. Light clover mixed, $11 25@11 75. loose, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, $67@67½.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 72@73c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 73½@74c; high mixed, 72½@73c; No. 2 mixed, 71½@72½c; No. 2 yellow ear, 74½@75c; high mixed, 73@74c. No. 2 mixed, 72½@73½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 53½@54c; extra No. 2, 52½@53c; regular, 51½@52c.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $26 00@26 50; brown, $25 00@25 50; bran, $25 00@25 50.

Groceries.

Stock taking is now on among retail grocers, and buying will be kept down to the lowest possible point until inventories are completed. However, trade has been so lively that purchases of sugar in large lots will be necessary to keep the depleted stocks in absolutely necessary, and yesterday's business in wholesale circles was more active than expected. Quotations are all steady, large holding at a range of $4 25 to $4 25, which is close to the price ruling at the beginning of last year. Sugar is unchanged since the advance of 10 points made last week, and is selling at a range of prices 1 to 1 cent below those of January, 1901. As compared with this time last year, cereals are much higher, and navy beans are cheaper, coffee little changed, and sugar 1 cent lower.

Flour—Jobbers' price: Fancy spring patents, $4 20@4 25; fancy winter patents, $3 75@3 80; straight winter, $3 50@3 60; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 65; rye, $3 40@3 55; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 85; 10-lb. sacks, bags, 22c.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75c; 2-lb cartons and 5-lb bags, 4.90c; 10-lb bags, 4.90c; powdered, 4.85c; powdered XXXX, 5.00c; cubes, 5.00c; cut loaf, 5.35c; confectioners' A, 4.55c; No. 2 spot white, 4.40c; No. 4 do, 4.35c; No. 7 yellow, 4.25c; No. 8 do, 4.20c; No. 9 do, 4.06c. Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs above these quotations.

Coffee—Rolled green, bbls, $5 85; bags, $2 85; packages, $2 50@3 25; oat meal, bbls, $5 75; bags, $2 65.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 28@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 38@40c; fancy sugar syrups, 27@28c; sugar and cane, 22@24c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 65 per doz.

Rice—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 90c sack.

Coffees—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10¼@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maricaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 14@15c; prime do, 12@12½c; old Government Java, 32@35c; fancy sugar syrups, 27@28c; sugar and cane, 22@24c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 65 per doz.

Spices—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 90c sack.

Coffees—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10¼@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maricaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 14@15c; prime do, 12@12½c; new open kettle, 38@40

RECORDER WINS IN FIRST TILT WITH COUNCILS

The Select Branch Agrees to Pass Charter Ordinance Next Monday.

PAYROLLS ARE HELD UP

Employes Will Get No Money Until the New Code Is Passed—This Drastic Action Quickly Brought the Insurgents to Time.

Recorder J. O. Brown has won his first tilt with councils. At a conference in City hall yesterday afternoon the insurgents of the select branch acknowledged their error in amending the charter ordinance. The amendment will be withdrawn at a special session called for next Monday.

The recorder resorted to drastic measures in bringing about this change of front. Early in the day he sent a letter to Controller Joseph E. Lewis, declaring that councils having failed to put the machinery of the city into operation under the new charter the various departments had no existence.

"I have," he concluded, "this day suspended payment of all salaries of employes in bureaus, divisions and departments affected by the new city charter until the same have been established and legalized by proper ordinance."

Controller Lewis did not feel that he could accept the provisions of the letter. The letter then called on him to turn over all the payrolls in his possession, which he did.

The recorder's action affects about 2,500 employes, and nearly $200,000 will be tied up until councils pass the code.

Called Into Conference.

After getting possession of the payrolls Recorder Brown called the dissenting councilmen into conference in his office. Thomas Thorn, John A. Murphy, John Upperman, W. J. Ruhlandt and President John S. Lambie of the select branch, and President Max Leslie and W. A. Magee of the common branch, responded. City Solicitor Clarence Burleigh was also present.

The conference was brief. Recorder Brown explained his action and yielded the floor to Mr. Burleigh. The solicitor did not mince matters. He told the councilmen that they were assuming powers that did not belong to them. He said that the act of assembly regulating the government of second-class cities invested the recorder with power to appoint any laborer or official who was a resident of the state. He added that any amendment restricting this to residents of the city was in error, and was an attempt to amend an act of assembly. The councilmen admitted that they were wrong. The call for a special session on Monday was agreed upon, and the charter ordinance will be passed without amendment.

Lived in Lawrence County.

The agitation was begun over the recorder's announced intention to appoint John McAleese as superintendent of the bureau of police. Mr. McAleese has been for some years a resident of Lawrence county. There is still doubt in the minds of some members of council over the action of the recorder. They say that the clause under which the recorder acted was meant to cover only cases where experts and laborers that could not be found in the city were needed. They assert that it was not the intention of the law to have such men appointed to permanent positions.

They cite section 45 of the ordinance, which reads:

All heads of departments, bureaus, employes and clerks of the said city shall be citizens of the United States, and shall be residents in and inhabitants of the city of Pittsburgh, and shall reside therein during their term of service and employment, and shall have resided in said city at least six months prior to such appointment. Provided, however, that the city recorder and the several directors of the departments shall find it impossible to obtain sufficient or satisfactory laborers, experts or bureau officials residing in the city of Pittsburgh; and, provided further, that employes of the department of charities and correction doing service at the city home and hospitals at Marshalsea need not be residents of the city of Pittsburgh during the time of their said employment.

CLERKS ARE SLATED FOR AN INCREASE

PENNSYLVANIA WILL GRANT THEM BETTER PAY THIS YEAR.

General Manager James B. Hutchinson Is Now at Work on Details of the Advance—Extensions of the Sharon & Butler Are Being Planned.

Although no definite plans have been announced, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will increase the pay of its clerical forces later in the year. At present General Manager James B. Hutchinson is devoting his time to the trainmen and others in the operating department. The details of the scales that will be given these men are being worked out. It is said on good authority to involve an average increase of from 4 to 12 per cent.

The notable prosperity of the railroads for the past year is largely responsible for the increase. Practically every railroad in the country made its record earnings in 1901.

In Pittsburgh the share of the men in

S. F. WOODSIDE,
General Agent of the Erie Railroad.

these great earnings is already in evidence on the terminal roads and the yards. On the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania lines west better terms have been made for the operating employes.

To Extend Sharon & Butler.

The Pennsylvania has under consideration the further extension of the Sharon & Butler branch in Mercer county. The coal fields reached by the road are extensive, and as yet but little developed. The growing demand for fuel from the booming industrial communities of New Castle and Sharon calls for the working of the mines nearest to the furnaces.

The annual meeting of the Sharon & Butler will be held Monday. The grading and masonry of the new line have been completed and ballasting and track laying are now in progress. Owing to the inclement weather, it is not expected that the whole will be put into use before spring. There are about 12 miles of the road. It connects at Leesburg with the old Western New York & Pennsylvania, now a part of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania.

Is Fred Tristram Walking Back?

Fred H. Tristram, central passenger agent of the Wabash, went to Bellwood, Pa., the last day of December to spend New Year's day with W. D. Holliday, assistant general freight agent of the same road. Mr. Tristram expected to return to his headquarters in this city yesterday morning. He did not turn up, however, and there is not a little concern expressed among his friends over the delay. It is feared he forgot that the exchange passes on the railroads ceased to be effective with the end of the year, and has been forced to walk back. There are a number of snowdrifts in the mountains, according to telegraphic reports, and if he does not turn up soon a rescue party will be organized among his local friends.

More Resolutions for James Means.

The Pittsburgh freight committee has just presented to James Means, the retiring division freight agent of the Panhandle, in this city, a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions, commemorating his long and faithful service with that body. Mr. Means has been a member since its start, and for the greater part of its life was chairman, resigning that office a few years ago to S. F. Woodside, general agent of the Erie.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Raymond B. Jones, city passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, returned yesterday from a trip of several weeks in Mexico.

A number of clerks formerly employed in the office of General Superintendent Robert Finney of the Pittsburgh & Western have been given employment in the operating offices of the Baltimore & Ohio in the Water street station.

COMPANY WANTS TO APPEAL.

Allegheny Alderman Charged With Holding a Biased Hearing in a Suit for Wages.

A petition was filed by the Allegheny Cornice and Skylight works for a rule upon Alderman W. S. Watson of Allegheny, directing him to show cause why he should not allow the company to file an appeal in the suit of Henry Schumann against it for wages.

The company says it expects to be able to prove that when Schumann quit its employ he had appropriated tools to his own use, and that he had been informed that when he returned them he could get the balance due him. It is said that instead of returning the tools he entered suit. The counsel for the company, it is said, was prevented from cross-examining Schumann at the hearing as to the tools, and that the alderman went "through a pretended hearing, which was nothing but a biased, one-sided, bogus affair, a thinly disguised pretense, and promptly gave judgment for the full amount claimed by him." It is averred that when bail was offered the alderman insisted that the deed for the real estate be produced, and when told the county courts did not require this, the alderman is quoted as having said:

"Well, I am the real thing here, and you'll produce the deed or get no appeal."

Alderman Watson is charged with acting in a biased and unjust manner, and it is asked that an appeal be permitted to be taken in the usual manner, and that he accept bail without the compulsion of deeds to be produced. The rule was made returnable on January 11, next.

A Clear Eye

and clear complexion are signs of good health. To enjoy good health your blood must be pure and your system in general in a healthy condition, otherwise the organs will not do their duty. The natural

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HAD TO MELT SNOW FOR THEIR WATER SUPPLY

Citizens of Crafton File a Bill in Equity Against a Water Company.

NO DRAINAGE PROVIDED

John P. Gangwisch and Others Complain That Chartiers Valley Water Co. Violated Contract, Rendering Sanitary Conditions Impossible.

John P. Gangwisch, Jr., and other citizens of Crafton borough and Chartiers township, through Attorney George R. Wallace, filed a bill in equity in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday against the Chartiers Valley Water Company to secure a more adequate and better supply of water. The plaintiffs own considerable property in the locality named, which has been improved and laid out into streets. The defendant company is supplying water for this territory, and the plaintiffs say that, owing to a contract made with the company, they made no other provision for water.

It is stated that until the early spring of 1901 the company performed its contract, but beginning with May or June, 1901, it has wholly neglected to do so or to supply the plaintiffs with a sufficient quantity. It is alleged that during the past six months water has been in houses at rare intervals, frequently five or six days passing without any supply. The bill sets forth that the water which has been furnished has been foul and has made greasy deposits upon vessels containing it, which deposits can only be removed by chemicals, and in several cases it has produced sickness. The plaintiffs declare they have suffered great loss and that persons residing in houses have been compelled to secure water either by carrying it a considerable distance or by melting snow, and in several cases have been obliged to build cisterns.

It is stated the lack of supply has rendered dangerous and unwholesome the drainage from bath rooms, sinks, etc., and that it has been impossible to secure any proper drainage to keep houses in proper sanitary condition. It is set forth that tenants have refused to pay rent and have vacated premises on account of the lack of water.

An injunction is asked for restraining the company from turning off the plaintiffs' supply of water for the non-payment of bills or other causes; that the company be compelled to correct the evils complained of, and that the plaintiffs be awarded proper damages.

CITY LOSES MONEY.

Failure to Revive a Lien Injures a Claim Against Property.

An opinion was handed down by Judge R. S. Frazer of common pleas No. 2 on the exceptions to the special return made by the sheriff on the sale of the property of the Carlin Manufacturing Company in the suit brought by W. J. Brennen as trustee. The property in Allegheny was sold by the sheriff on July 6 last to the Ohio Connecting Railway Company for $20,000, but of the funds realized the sheriff had provided for the payment of two certain municipal liens for street improvements, etc., and these were objected to on the grounds that the judgments on the liens were more than five years old and had not been revived. Judge Frazer finds that the failure to revive the judgments at the end of five years terminates the lien of the city's claim and the debt must therefore take place with other credits of the company. Exceptions were also taken to other claims. One, for $2,575.21, held by Jones & Laughlin Company, Limited, must be paid in full out of the funds realized by the sheriff's sales. The judgments of Julius Baker, T. M. Scanlon, Hostetter Coke Company and Straub & Bickel, having been obtained after the appointment of the receiver, will share in the general distribution. The fund on hand is $8,162 09.

Brick Company Wants Damages.

In the United States circuit court suit was entered by George J. Markley of the Model Brick Company of Mineral Point, O., against the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company of Bolivar, Pa., to recover $9,456 damages.

The plaintiff claims that the defendant company entered into a contract with the Model Brick Company, in which the latter was to manufacture and deliver a certain number of brick to the defendant company, and that after a part of the contract had been fulfilled the defendant company refused to accept the balance of the brick as called for by the contract, thus causing the plaintiff to suffer heavy loss.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

In the United States district court the following petitions in bankruptcy were filed: Mayer Goodstone, merchant of Wilmerding, giving his liabilities at $5,946.57 and assets, $4,405.50; Frank T. Jackson and William J. Fulton, contractors, doing business under the name of Jackson & Fulton, of Pittsburgh, giving their liabilities as $43,131 and assets as $33,877. An involuntary petition was filed against Frank A. Wolfson, a merchant of Pittsburgh, by his creditors, asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt. Frank L. Over, Michael J. McConnell and Nicholas Kremer, all of Pittsburgh, were discharged from bankruptcy.

New Suits Entered.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS—NO. 1.

Charles Stickle—Rudolph Appliger.....Tres
Kaufmann Bros.—J. M. Kling, et ux.....Appeal
Annie Baumgartz—Frank W. Hantich.....Trespass
John Schuler—O. M. McElroy.....Judgment
John McAleese et al—The Consolidated Traction Co .....Assp
Shook-Anderson Manufacturing Co.—Lincoln Brick and Tile Co.....Assp
John P. Gangwisch, Jr. et al.—Chartiers Valley Water Co.....Equity
Joseph McNaugher, use—Alexander Orr, et al.....Sci. fa. mtge
Lucus Dudt—Philip Metschan.....Assp

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

John T. Regan—C. E. Speer.....Appeal
W. J. Oliver—John H. Polhemus.....Appeal
John L. Thomas—H. Dulaney.....Appeal
Joseph B. Woods—The Greensboro Natural Gas Co.....Equity
Edward Murphy—Morris Kingsbacher et al.....Appeal
Frank Kussinger—Weinman Bros.....Appeal
The Credit Clearing House—I. A. Samuels & Co.....Appeal
Hipwell Manufacturing Co.—Andrew Hopkins.....Sci. fa. rev
Pasquale Chisnese—M. Steinberg.....Tres
T. D. Gardner—P. J. Gill—The borough of Wilkinsburg .....Tres
William H. Hall—The borough of Wilkinsburg .....Tres
Emily Monroe et al.—The borough of Wilkinsburg .....Tres

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Specialty Paint and Varnish Co., Ltd.—Charles Ayers .....Judgment
Harry J. Smith—Marisolf Bros.....Appeal
Mary Monahan—Mrs. Carrie Page.....Tres

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Ambrose Criss filed a petition for the adoption of Baby Friedlander, infant daughter of Marie Friedlander.

Charles Stickle asked for $300 damages against Rudolph Oppliger for alleged false arrest upon a charge of assault and battery.

A decree was made in the equity suit of John Dougherty against Sarah Anderson and others, declaring a certain deed null and void.

Pasquale Chalese entered suit against M. Steinberg to recover $2,000 damages for alleged false arrest upon a charge of larceny by bailee.

Judge J. W. Over made an order in the estate of Alexander Bannerman dismissing all of the exceptions except one, to the decree of distribution.

Joseph B. Woods filed a bill in equity against the Greensboro Natural Gas Company to restrain it from laying a main over his property in Elizabeth and Forward townships.

Annie Baumgartz entered suit against Frank H. Hantich for $500 for alleged slander. The plaintiff says the defendant remarked that she maintained a disorderly house at 500 Grant street.

John Beverly began habeas corpus proceedings to secure his release from the workhouse. He was committed for six months by a New Castle magistrate on a charge of corner loafing.

The account of the executors of the estate of Harry Miller was filed. They charge themselves with $9,912.14, and have a balance of $8,097.73. These amounts represent cash and dividends on stock only.

By the will of August Burkhardt, late of Spring Garden borough, the testator directs that his debts be paid and appointed George Thon executor, but made no other provisions for the disposition of a small estate.

Executions were issued as follows: J. Leon vs. Alek Winnavich, $57; Liggett Bros. vs. Charles E. Lang, $56; Hipwell Manufacturing Company vs. Andrew Hopkins, $158; Nicholas Digiuli vs. Vincent Elias et al., $200.

The will of Samuel Galey, late of Pittsburgh, was filed. The estate consists of personal property worth $20,000, and real estate on North Negley avenue. It is left to the decedent's wife. Attorney George N. Chalfant represents the estate.

Judge Elliott Rodgers handed down an opinion in the case of the Weir Furnace Company against Ambrose, Bradbury & Co., finding the plaintiff guilty of laches. The bill was to secure an accounting on a contract for the use of certain furnace improvements. The plaintiff failed to bring suit within the legal period.

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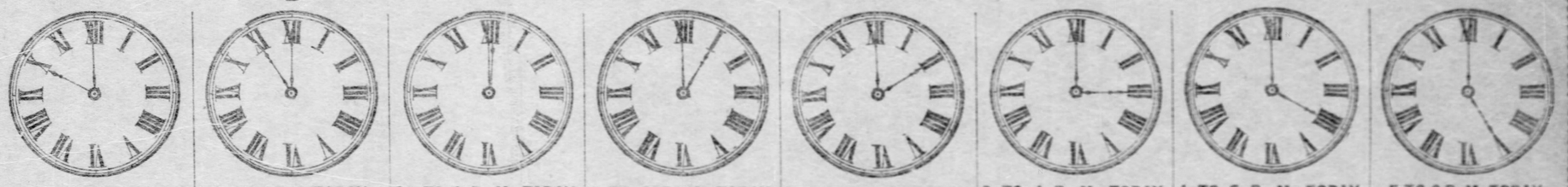

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Boys' $1.25 Kilt Suits, 65c
Boys' Fine All-Wool One-Piece Kilt Suits—worth $1.25, at 65c. Boys' $1.98 Kilt Suits, at $1.00. Boys' $3.50 Velvet Suits, at $2.00.

All Sideboards, 1-3 Off
Choice of any Sideboard in our entire stock — including over 100 styles, at 1-3 off the marked prices.

10c Crepe Paper, 5c
Celebrated "Bon Marche" Crepe Paper—Full 10-Ft. rolls —all colors—value 10c—at only 5c roll.

15c and 20c Laces, 5c yd.
2 to 8 yd. lengths of all kinds of Laces: Torchons, Val. Pointe de Paris, Point Venise, etc.—Also lot of Lace Bands—slightly soiled—worth up to 20c—at only 5c yard.

$3.50 Fur Rugs, $1.98
Full Hearth Size Genuine China Goat Fur Rugs—in black, grey and white—regular prices $3.00 and $3.50—at only $1.98. (4th Floor.)

Boys' $3.00 Suits, $1.77
Boys' Fine Sailor Suits, Double-Breasted and "Manly" Suits—in All-Wool Materials—all colors—sizes 3 to 16—worth $3—at only $1.77.

Men's 50c Sweaters, 25c
Men's Heavy Ribbed Working Sweaters—in maroon, blue or black—striped cuffs and collar —worth 50c, at only 25c.

10 lbs. Corn Meal, 20c
Best quality Corn Meal, 10-lb. bag, for 20c. Old-Fashioned Pure Buckwheat—10-lb. bag, 30c.

Boys' 25c Caps, 15c
Boys' Assorted Cassimere double-band Golf Caps—in checks, stripes and plain colors—worth 25c—at only 15c.

Incandescent Gas Lamps, 19c
"Brilliant" Incandescent Gas Light Gallery Burners, complete with Globes and Mantles—at only 19c.

Boys' 25c Windsor Ties, 15c
Lot of Boys' Silk Windsor Ties—usual price 25c—at only 15c.

Printed Flannels, 6¼c yd.
Also Double-Fleeced Outing Flannels, at 6¼c yd — Also Fine Printed Dimities, at 6¼c yd.

50c French Challies, 25c yd
Odd Pieces of Figured All-Wool French Challies—Also All-Wool Fancy Striped Waist Cloths, in light and dark colors—worth 36c and 50c, at 25c yd.

35c Petticoats, 18c
Women's Heavy Knit and Flannelette Petticoats—Also lot of Black and white striped Wash Skirts—worth 35c, at 18c.

Children's $1 Shoes, 39c
Splendid assortment of Children's Dongola Kid Shoes—worth up to $1.00—at only 39c pair.

10c Varnish or Stain, 5c
Varnish or Varnish Stain, all ready for use—regular household size cans—worth 10c—at only 5c.

Girls' $2.50 Dresses, $1.69
Girls' Dresses, made of All-Wool Flannel, Cashmere or fancy dress materials—nicely trimmed with velvet, silk or fancy braid—lined throughout —extra wide skirt—sizes 4 to 14—worth $2.50 and $3.50—at $1.69.

Women's $5 Jackets, $2.50
Womens or Misses' 27-in. Coats or Short Jackets—mostly silk lined throughout—trimmed or plain tailor stitched—worth $5 and $6—at $2.50.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Women's House Slippers, 45c
Women's 3-Point House Slippers—Also several other styles —really worth $1—at only 45c pair.

$1.25 All-Wool Sweaters, 75c
Boys' and Children's fine All-Wool Novelty Sweaters—Also Men's Sweaters—kind usually sold for $1.25—at only 75c.

All China Closets, 1-3 Off
Our entire stock of China Closets and Buffets, embracing about 35 different styles, at one-third off the marked prices.

Boys' $3 Reefers, at $1.89
Boys' stylish Boucle, Chinchilla and Irish Frieze Reefers—Also broken sizes in Boys' Overcoats, sizes 3 to 16 years —regular price $3, at only $1.69.

$1 Silk Velvets, 45c yd.
Close Pile Colored Silk Face Velvets—in lavender, helio, cerise, purple, nasturtium, etc.—worth 75c and $1, at 45c yd. 27-in. soft, lustrous Black Louisine Silks—worth 50c, at 19c yd.

$3 Trimmed Hats, at 98c
Women's and Misses' stylishly Trimmed Hats—made of Velvet and Soft Camel's Hair Felt—formerly sold as high as $3—go at only 98c.

75c Novelty Ribbons, 25c yd.
2 to 6 yd. lengths of Satin Liberty, Fancy Polka Dot, Two-tone Novelty, Fancy Pillow Ribbons—up to 6 in. wide —worth 50c and 75c—at 25c yd. Slightly soiled Feather and Silk Gauze Fans, at 25c.

$4 Smyrna Rugs, at $1.68
Heaviest quality Wool Smyrna Rugs, with rich mottled centers—heavily fringed ends—worth $4, at $1.68. Door Mats to match, at only 25c. (4th Floor.)

5c Chamois Skin, at 3c
Good size nice Chamois Skins or Sponges—usually sold for 5c, at only 3c each. (Basement.)

White Manchester Lawns, 6¼c yd.
Also 36-in. White Underwear Cambrics, at 6¼c yd. Also 36-in. Bleached Sheetings, at 6¼c yd.

50c Silver-Mounted Combs, 19c
Lot of Sterling Silver Mounted Hair Dressing Combs—suitable for either men or women —worth 50c, at 19c.

Fancy Jardinieres, 19c
Fancy Glazed Jardinieres and Cuspidors—in pretty colorings —at only 19c each.

Babies' Long Cloaks, 65c
Babies' nice Cashmere or Bedford Cord Long Cloaks—prettily trimmed—heavy interlining—worth $1.25—at 65c.

$1.50 Folding Screens, 69c
5½-ft. high, 5-ft. wide, 3-Fold Draught Screens—solid oak or mahogany finish frames—filled with best grade silkoline—usual price $1.50—at only 69c.

50c Fancy Baskets, at 25c
Lot of slightly soiled Baskets, such as Shopping, Waste Paper, Clothes and Sewing Baskets—regular price 50c, at 25c.

2 Cans Peaches for 25c
"Iron City" Brand Peaches, Pears and Apricots—extra good, quality—sold yesterday for 20c can—at 2 cans for 25c.

Men's 50c Underwear, 25c
Odds and ends of Men's Winter Underwear—regular price 50c—at only 25c.

Women's Silk Waists, $2.39
Women's wide-wale Silk Corduroy Waists—silk trimmed stock collar—newest sleeves—all colors—lined throughout—worth $3 to $5—at $2.39.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

50c to 70c Teas, 30c lb.
All kinds of Sample Teas, some worth 50c, some 60c, and some 70c lb., all mixed together—at only 30c lb.

75c "W. & B." Razors, 39c
Wade & Butcher's hollow-ground Steel Razors—worth 75c—at 39c.

Women's $2.50 Shoes, $1.25
Women's up-to-date Shoes, made of good quality Dongola Stock—regular $2, $2.50 and $3 Shoes—at $1.25.

Scotch Lace Curtains, 81c pair
Manufacturers' "Seconds" of fine Scotch Lace Curtains—3 yards wide—20 different patterns—double thread nets—worth $1.25 and $1.50—at 81c pair.

White Lace Lawns, 8 1-3c yd.
Also Heavy Oxford and Madras Cheviots for Waists, at 8 1-3c yd.

60c Dress Goods, at 25c yd.
54-in. heavy Vicuna Cloths and Camel's Hair Suitings—Also Heavy Melton Cloths—worth 60c—at 25c yd.

Men's $1.50 Pants, 87c
Men's first-class Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Trousers —well made and perfect fitting —worth $1.50 and $2—at 87c.

$1 Oxford Mufflers, 49c
Men's heavy fancy Satin Oxford Mufflers—the $1 kind—at 49c.

German Beer Steins, 15c
Imported German Beer Steins, with embossed inscriptions, at only 15c each.

Men's $1.50 Hats, 79c
Men's new Derbies and Alpines, Trooper and Panama shape Soft Hats—Black and Colors—worth $1.50—at only 79c.

All Parlor Suites, 1-3 Off
Our entire stock of 3 and 5-Piece Parlor Suites, embracing over 90 different styles—at one-third off the marked prices.

Men's $3.00 Bath Robes $1.25
Men's Soft Bath Robes and Lounging Robes—Also House Coats—in fancy mixtures—cord bound—worth $3 — at $1.25.

Silk Lengths, ½ Price
¾ to 4 yd. lengths of plain, figured and corded Silks, in Black and colors—at one-half off marked prices.

15c Box Writing Paper, 6c
Box of fine Writing Paper, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes—fashionable size—ruled or plain—worth 15c —at only 6c.

Women's Neck Ruffs, ¼ Off
Lot of fine Silk Chiffon Neck Ruffs, with long streamers, at ¼ off. $1.00 ones, at 75c—$3.00 ones, at $1.50—$5 ones, at $2.50.

Men's $6 Mackintoshes, $2.85
A lot of Men's fine Blue and Black Cloth or Box Mackintoshes—former prices $6 to $8 —at only $2.85.

"R. & G." and "H. H." Corsets, 45c
All the odd lots of "R. & G." "H. H." and other well-known makes of straight front Corsets, at 45c.

Women's and Misses' $8.00 to $12.00 Jackets, $5.00
Womens and Misses' 27-in. Box Coats or Short Jackets—lined with guaranteed satin—made of Cheviots, Kerseys, Meltons, etc.—strapped and with inlaid velvet collar—worth $8 to $12—go at $5.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

$1.50 Sateen Petticoats, at 84c
Women's fast black Sateen Petticoats—lined or unlined—Also nice Wash Petticoats, in pretty stripes—worth $1.50, at 84c.

$2.50 Gas Heaters, $1.48
Adler's celebrated "Continental" Open-Front Gas Heaters —usually sold for $2.50, at $1.48.

Women's $1.25 Slippers, 79c
Women's hand-turned one-strap Opera and Common Sense Dongola Slippers—regular price $1.25, at 79c pair.

Crepons and Mulls, 29c yd.
Silk Spot Crepons and Satin Dot Mulls, in all colors—Also Plain and Figured Mousseline de Soie—worth 50c and 75c—at only 29c yd.

$1.25 Golf Skirtings, 79c
Full 58-in. wide Extra Heavy Golf Skirtings—in black, brown, tan, blue, grey and Oxford—regular price $1.25, at only 79c yd.

Men's 35c Sox, at 15c
Odds and Ends of Men's Fancy Lisle and Cotton Sox—usually sold for 25c and 35c—at only 15c per pair.

75c Fancy Candlesticks, 25c
Fancy Enameled Center Candlesticks, complete with shades, holders and candles—regular price 75c, at only 25c.

3 Jars of Jam, for 25c
"Columbia" Brand extra fine quality Jams — Strawberry, Raspberry, Quince, Peach, etc. —sold elsewhere for 12c jar— at 3 jars for 25c.

Bookcases, at 1-3 Off
Our entire stock of Combination Bookcases and Writing Desks, embracing over 90 different styles, at one-third off the marked prices.

White Lawn Aprons, 9c
Women's White Lawn Aprons —some lace or embroidery trimmed — Also large size Gingham Aprons—usual price 15c to 20c—at 9c.

Youths' All-Wool Suits, $3.33
Odds and Ends of Young Men's All-Wool Grey and Fancy Cheviot Suits—sizes 14 to 19—regular price $5 and $6, at $3.33.

Children's School Hats, 10c
Children's Soft Felt School Hats—with cord or ribbon trimming—regular price 50c—at only 10c.

25c Dress Trimmings, 5c yd.
Black Mohair Braids, Hercules Braids, Persian Bands, Novelty Ornaments, Bead Gimps, etc.—worth up to 25c, at 5c yd. 25c slightly scuffed Hair Ornaments or Back Combs, at 5c.

75c Art Squares, at 20c
Sample Ingrain Art Square Corners and Mill Samples—size 1x1 1-2 yds.—make nice rugs—regular price 75c yd.—at 20c each. (4th Floor.)

$1.50 Eye Glasses, at 89c
Lot of 14k. Gold Filled Spectacles and Eye Glasses—warranted for 10 years—regular price $1.50—at only 89c.

Cotton Sale, at 10c
Garter Lengths of Frilled Elastic—Card of 2 doz. Pearl Buttons—Pair double covered Shields — Turn-Over Back Combs—Odd Patterns Patterns—Choice for only 10c.

Children's $2 Coats, at $1
Girls and Children's medium and heavy-weight Coats—reefer or cape jacket effects—box or tight back—with shoulder capes or plain—worth $2 and $3—go at $1.00.

Black Silk Waists, $2.98
Women's extra fine Black Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists—newest tucked and hemstitched effects—worth $5 and $6, at $2.98.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

40c Granite Utensils, 18c.
Granite Steel Enameled Cooking Utensils, such as Pans, Kettles, Basins, etc.—worth 40c—at 18c.

50c to 75c Muslinwear, 29c
Women's good Muslin or Flannelette Night Gowns—Also Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers—Lace or Embroidery trimmed—regular prices 50c to 75c—at only 29c.

Women's 75c Slippers, 33c
Women's Genuine Oriental Slippers, imported from Constantinople—regular price 75c —at only 33c pair.

Dress Linings, 6½c yd.
Best Silk Finished Percaline Dress Linings—Also "Nova Silk" Linings, Spun Glass Linings, etc.—at 6½c yard.

$7.50 Watches, at $3.98
Lot of Women's 14-k. Gold Filled Hunting Case Watches —genuine 7-jewled American Movement—worth $7.50 — at only $3.98.

Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.98
Odd Lot of Decorated Toilet Sets — slightly imperfect— choice for only $2.98 set.

$5.00 Portieres, at $1.98 pr.
Extra Heavy Reversible Tapestry Portieres—double fringed —beautiful color combinations —worth $5.00—at only $1.98 pair.

39c Winter Caps, 19c
Boys' Winter Caps, with double bands—Also Children's Fancy Toques—worth 39c—at only 19c.

25c Coffee, at 14c lb.
Superior quality Coffee—not equaled in strength and fine flavor elsewhere for 25c, at only 14c lb.

Boxing Gloves, 75c
Lot of Boys' well-padded Soft Boxing Gloves—Also good Tanned Leather Punching Bags—at 75c each.

Parlor and Library Tables, 1-3 Off
Our entire stock of Parlor and Library Tables, embracing 200 different styles, at 1-3 off the marked prices.

Boys' $10.00 Suits, $5.00
Boys' elegant Velvet and Serge Sailor or Russian Blouse Suits—with silk collar and shields—regular price $10 —at only $5.00.

45c All-Silk Taffetas, 25c yd.
All-Silk Colored Taffetas—in light and dark shades—nice for underskirts, linings, ruffings, etc.—regular prices 39c and 45c—at only 25c yd.

Cloth Bound Books, 6c
Lot of nice Cloth-Bound Books—handy volume size—large assortment of first-class titles—regular price 15c—at only 6c.

Hair Brushes, 25c
Solid Back Pure Bristle Hair Brushes—at 25c. Dressmakers' Waist Forms, at 25c. Scissors and Shears, at 25c. (Notion Dept.)

$6.00 Chinchilla Reefers, $3.00
Boys' Extra Fine Chinchilla and Irish Frieze Reefers—in blue, brown or Oxford—some bound in braid—none worth less than $6.00—at only $3.00.

75c Shoemaker's Outfit, 35c
Complete Shoemakers' Outfits —regular price 75c—at 35c.

Women's $40 Suits, at $12.50
Lot of Women's Suits or Street Costumes, made of Broadcloths, Etamines, Meltons, hair-line stripe materials, etc.—regular prices $30, $40 and $50—at $12.50.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

Women's $1 Kid Gloves, 59c
Odds and Ends of Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves—worth up to $1—at 59c pair.

Children's Dresses, at 11c
Children's Flannelette Dresses in neat stripes—sizes 1 to 3 years—at 11c each.

25c Toys and Dolls, 5c
Lot of soiled Toys and Dolls of all kinds and descriptions —some worth less than 25c—at 5c each. (Toy Dept., 3d Floor Annex.)

Women's $1 Shoes, 45c
Odds and Ends of Women's $1 Shoes—many styles and kinds—your pick for 45c pair.

50c French Flannels, 29c yd.
French Flannels for Waists and House Gowns—Also fine All-Wool Shirting Flannels—worth 50c—at 29c yd.

85c Venetians, 48c yd.
52-in. All-Wool Satin Face Venetian Cloths—in Black and colors—Also 54-in. All-Wool Coverts and Homespun Suitings—75c and 85c goods—at 48c yd.

Women's $2 Umbrellas, 79c
Odds and Ends of Women's 26-in. Gloria Umbrellas, with fancy handles—worth up to $2 —at 79c.

Children's Waist Supporters, 15c
4 yd. belt Super quality Velveteen Skirt Binding, for 15c. Odd lot of Pillow Cords, at 15c. Odd Ribbons, at 15c yd.

$1 Vases and Bisques, 25c
Imported Decorated Vases and Bisque Figures—worth up to $1—at only 25c each.

Shredded Codfish, 5c pkg.
The finest quality genuine Whole Codfish, at 5c lb. The 15c quality Mackerel, at 10c each.

All Bedroom Suites, ¼ Off
Our entire stock of Bedroom Suites, including 75 different styles, at 1-3 off the marked prices.

Boys' $6 Suits, $3.33
Boys' "Peter Thompson" style Blue Cheviot Sailor Suits — Also Scotch Tailor Suits, fine 2 and 3-Piece Suits and Norfolk Suits—sizes 2½ to 10— worth $5—at $3.33.

Crepe De Chine Muffler Lengths, 59c each.
Plain Corded and Figured Crepe de Chine, in lengths of 1 to 1¼ yds.—all shades—at only 59c each. (Silk Dept.)

$1.98 Ready-to-Wear Hats, 49c
Womens and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats and English Walking Hats—worth $1.25 up to $1.98—at 49c.

Notions, for 5c
5 pieces Ironing Wax—with handle—1 doz. Aluminum Hair Pins—2 papers best American Pins—Soiled Tooth Brushes—choice for 5c.

Ingrain Art Rugs, $1.45
Hard-Twist Yarn — closely woven Ingrain Art Squares— Brussels effects — sizes 2x3 yds., $1.45—2½x3 yds., $1.85—3x3 yds., $2.25—3½x3 yds., $2.55—3x4 yds., $2.95. (4th Floor.)

Women's $25.00 Fur Coats, $11.50
Womens' "Near Seal" or Electrin Seal Jackets—newest styles—full box front —24-in. or 24-in. long—large lapels—new sleeves—guaranteed lining—worth $25—at only $11.50.

$25 Tailor-Made Suits, $10
Women's Swell Tailor-Made Suits, in most fashionable Blouse, Eton or regular Jacket styles—silk lined—new cut style skirts—worth $18 to $25 —at $10.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

All Desks, at 1-3 Off
Our entire stock of Office and Parlor Desks, embracing over 50 different styles—at one-third off the marked prices.

Notion Sale, at 5c
1 Doz. Shoe Laces—1 Doz. Snap Fasteners—36 Linen Marking Initials—6-yd. roll Feather Stitched Braid—Men's Coat Collar Springs—Mercerized Corset Laces—Choice for 5c.

39c Millinery Ribbons, at 15c
Fancy All-Silk Millinery Ribbons—former price 39c — at 15c per yd. (Millinery Dept.)

Silks and Satins, 10c
About 2,000 yds. of Plain and Novelty Taffeta, Foulard and Louisine Silks and Satins — worth up to 50c—at 10c per yd.

$3 Bath Robes, at $1.25
Boys and Girls' fine, soft, Elderdown Bath Robes—sizes 4 to 16—regular price $3—at only $1.25. (Boys' Dept.)

75c China Plates, at 25c
Odd lots of Fancy Decorated China Plates—formerly sold for 50c and 75c—go at 25c each.

"Pharaoh's Horses" Pictures, $1.75
The famous picture, "Pharaoh's Horses"—in black circular frames—28-in. size—regular price $3—at only $1.75.

Women's 50c Gloves, at 22c
Mens' Heavy Scotch Wool Gloves—worth up to 50c—go at only 22c pair.

$6.50 Porcelain Clocks, $3.89
Lot of fine Imported Porcelain 8-Day Clocks—Cathedral gong —hour and ½-hour striking— worth $6.50—at $3.89.

$3 Skirt Lengths, for $1.35
3½ to 4 yd. lengths of Heavy Suitings, at $1.25 each—worth 75c and 85c per yard.

Extra Large Towels, at 10c
Extra heavy large size Huck Towels—Also extra large Turkish Towels—Also Hemstitched Doylies—at 10c each.

Misses' 65c Slippers, 27c
Misses and Children's nicely made light sole Slippers—warmly lined—regular price 65c—at 27c pair.

Toilet Paper, 10